THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow; falling temperature tomorrow night.

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Another Zeppelin Raid on Paris

STARS AND STRIPES HALT MASSACRE AT URUMIAH

200 Assyrians Burned in Church—Orthodox Bishop Hanged—Refugees Executed

TIFLIS, Wednesday, March 24, via Petrograd, March 25.—Telegrams and letters reaching here from Urumiah, in northwestern Turkey, describe the situation of the American Presbyterian mission stationed there as desperate. Turkish regular troops and Kurds are persecuting and massacring Assyrian Christians.

Harry P. Packard, the doctor of the missionary station at Urumiah of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, risked his life in a successful effort to prevent a frightful massacre at Georgtapa, where 3,000 Assyrians made their last stand. They had fought for three days and all their ammunition was gone. At this juncture Dr. Packard unfurled an American flag and advanced between the lines. His act resulted in the saving of all but 200 of the Assyrians who had been burned in a church.

Fifteen thousand Assyrian Christians have taken refuge under the protection of the American mission station, while 2000 are at the French mission. A despatch received at Tiflis from Urumiah yesterday declared that 70 Turkish regular troops had entered the mission, hanged the orthodox bishop, Mar Elia, and four orthodox clergymen and beat and insulted a missionary named Allen. Shortly before the 60 refugees had been dragged from the French mission and executed in spite of the tearful pleas of the nuns.

Terrible Atrocities

At Gulpashan the Kurds were particularly cruel. This was the last of a total of 103 Assyrian villages to hold out and it was occupied a month ago. The Kurds ordered all the Assyrian males into the streets, tied them in groups of five, marched them to the graveyard and killed them barbarously to the last boy. Girl babies and older women were then executed with great atrocity while the younger women were carried away as slaves.

20,000 Dead or Missing

As a result of the war, 12,000 Assyrians are taking refuge in the Caucasus, some 17,000 are described as in imminent danger at the Urumiah mission while 20,000 are dead or missing. Furthermore much property has been destroyed.

The Assyrians fought their assailants bravely and as long as they had ammunition they were victorious.

The missionaries are untiring in their efforts to help the people and they are spending much money to better the condition.

SEVERAL FIRES

Lively Blaze on Union Street—Brush Fire on 18th Street

Fire in the Spinney Printing company at 442 Union street caused an alarm from box 214, corner of Union and Gorham streets, at 3.35 o'clock this morning. The fire is believed to have started from a spark from a chimney, and made great headway before the sounding of the alarm. On the arrival of the firemen several chemicals were put into use and the blaze was quenched before any serious damage resulted.

Last night's fires included a grass fire in a field off Eighteenth street. Upon discovering the blaze a resident of the vicinity rang in an alarm from box 618, Bridge and Eighteenth streets, at 8.55 o'clock. No damage. A few minutes later an alarm sounded from box 118 for a fire in some old lumber in the Perkins street dump. The loss was slight.

Late yesterday afternoon the department was called out to extinguish grass fires on the Reed estate in Lakeview avenue, Wentworth avenue, Belmont street and Lawrence street, near the Wamesit Power company.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the building on Summer street damaged by fire this morning in the name of the F. J. Riley estate.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building and contents of the Daniel Leary estate, 118 Mt. Washington street, damaged by fire yesterday.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Here's good news for good housekeepers. The Merrimack Clothing Co. will offer, every Thursday, special values to housekeepers. The special prices will hold good for one day only—Thursday of each week. Get the habit—come to the Merrimack every Thursday—it pays.

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A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

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CHALIFOUX'S

PRES. SULLIVAN CALLED

HEAD OF BAY STATE ROAD WITNESS AT ARBITRATION HEARINGS

BOSTON, March 25.—President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company has been called as a witness by the Carmen's union in closing its case before the special board of arbitration in Tremont Temple today. The union has taken three months in giving its side of the wage controversy and will rest its case after examining the head of the big railway system.

An adjournment will be taken after today until next week when the company will present its side. Attorney James M. Swift, who is handling the case for the road, believes that he can finish his side of the controversy in a week or two.

NO DEMAND FOR COTTON

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Consul-General Snodgrass at Moscow, Russia, has notified the department of commerce, it announced today, that there was no immediate demand for American cotton.

Congestion at Archangel and Siberian lines was paralyzing private business, he said, while government taxation on shipments removed by sledge from Archangel was retarding imports.

Large amounts of cotton were bought some time ago, Mr. Snodgrass added, and purchasers wanted to await its arrival before placing further orders. He said there was no quotation on American cotton. The cost at Moscow delivered by way of Vladivostok is nearly 26 cents a pound.

COUNT CAR PASSENGERS

N. Y. CARMEN INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE ORDER LIMITING NUMBER ON ELECTRICS

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. today began to enforce the order of the board of health limiting the number of passengers on two of its most crowded lines to one and a half times the seating capacity of the cars. Without increasing the number of cars the company had provided conductors with copies of the board of health order and instructed them to count the persons getting into cars. When the specified limit was reached conductors were instructed to close the gates.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Hogan, of 54 Bartlett street has received word from his brother in England to the effect that his niece, Miss Nellie Hogan is serving with the British Red Cross forces in the northern part of France.

Robert Tyrrell, who has been in vaudeville and musical comedy for the past seven years, is the guest of his father, Robert Tyrrell, of 7 Charles street. Mr. Tyrrell is now a member of the Oxford trio, in a combination of bicycle riding and pantomimic comedy act. Since his association with stage work he has been across the continent three times and he will reopen at Keith's theatre in Syracuse on Easter Monday. At the close of the war the trio expect to go to Australia.

What Fun Did the Fathers and Mothers Have? Humorous and pathetic Stories. Only Two More Sermons by Dr. Bartlett.

FIERCE BATTLE AT THE GATEWAY TO HUNGARY

180,000 Russians From Przemysl Rush to Carpathians—Turks Fortify Adrianople in Fear of Attack by Bulgaria—Other War News

The battle in the Carpathians has developed into the most important phase of the land fighting now in progress on either front. Reports from Berlin and Petrograd are incomplete and thus far there are no definite indications which side is gaining in the encounter which may decide the mastery of the Carpathian passes, the gateway to Hungary. Estimates of the number of Russians freed by the fall of Przemysl run as high as 180,000 and it is expected that this force will now be sent to the foothills of the Carpathians in West Galicia to assist the Russian army there.

Turks Fortify Adrianople

A despatch from Athens says that the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople in fear of an attack by Bulgaria. Heavy artillery has been brought in and a new army is being trained by German officers.

Fighting in Belgium is becoming active once more and it is suggested in London that the Germans have determined on another attempt to break through the allied lines in this section of the front.

REPORTS OF ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID ON PARIS CAUSED ALARM

PARIS, March 25.—Indefinite reports of another Zeppelin raid on this city were again received last night. Aeroplanes reconnoitered for two hours the territory in the vicinity of Paris, but found no trace of a German aerial squadron.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British aviators blow up German submarines and fire plant at Hoboken.

French capture trenches on Hartmanns Weilerkopf in Alsace.

Germans announce repulse of French south of Metz.

Defeat of Russians near Ostrolenka claimed by Germans.

Germans make desperate attacks in Northern Poland.

Russians capture fortified heights in Hungary, taking 4000 prisoners.

Gen. Garibaldi declares Italy will enter the war in two weeks.

Vienna says strong Russian forces are attacking with great violence in western Carpathians.

Austrians again drive Russians toward Bukowina frontier and relieve Czernowitz.

Report that American company does not own all of Wilhelmina's cargo causes new complication.

United States to call Germany's attention to bomb attack on relief ship Elland.

BRITISH DEATH ROLL HEAVY

Lord Percy, Official Observer, Says German Losses Were Tremendous—Bravery of Kaiser's Officers

LONDON, March 25.—"Although stress has been laid on the German losses, our own heavy death roll must not be overlooked," says Earl Percy, who is acting as the official observer with the British expeditionary force in a report given out here last night by the official information bureau. Dealing with the aftermath of the Neuve Chapelle victory of the British, Earl Percy writes:

"We have had to pay the price. In this connection, however, it is well to bear in mind that the progress made by us during the action at Neuve Chapelle was gained in the course of one attack. It was, therefore, an entirely different kind of operation from those undertaken in other quarters, consisting of gradual advances lasting many weeks.

"Our troops have shown in attack, as they already had shown in defense, that they can endure the highest test of all. The cheerfulness of the survivors and their readiness for another fight are proofs that their comrades have not died in vain."

Concerning the Germans, Lord Percy writes:

"In their counter attacks, from Bois du Biez, during the fight around Neuve Chapelle, the German losses were tremendous. Line after line went down before our rifles.

"The German officers displayed the most reckless courage. On more than one ocasion they invited certain death by riding forward on horseback to within a few hundred yards of our line, to direct attacks. None of those who so exposed themselves escaped."

SHOT AS A SPY

French Woman Put to Death for Furnishing News to Germans

LUNEVILLE, France, March 25.—Marguerite Schmidt, a French woman sentenced to death as a spy after being court-martialled, was shot yesterday after the troops of the garrison had been drawn up to witness the execution. By her own admission at her trial the woman accepted two hundred francs ($40) from the Germans to enter the French lines and obtain information.

TO SELL BASEBALL PARK

OLD N. Y. AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS MAY BE SOLD AS SITE FOR PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, March 25—The old American league baseball park, which comprises nine and a half acres fronting on Broadway near 168th street, may be sold as a site for the Presbyterian hospital. The hospital trustees have obtained an option on the baseball property and are to decide within a few weeks whether to purchase it. The property has been held at $2,500,000 but the price demanded in the option was not made public. It is owned by the New York institution for the Education of the Blind.

RECEPTION TO MISS BOWEN

Miss Sara A. Bowen, retiring superintendent of the Lowell General hospital, was given a reception last evening at the nurses' home by the Nurses' Alumnae association and the nurses in training. The hospital staff and trustees and their wives were the invited guests. Miss Bowen was presented a traveling bag, the gift of the nurses of the alumnae and of those in training. The presentation speech was by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Mrs. Walter Stanley and Mrs. Ralph Stewart poured.

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THREE HURLED DOWN 125 FOOT CHIMNEY

One Man Killed and Two Injured—Fourth Saved by Catching Edge of Chimney

BOSTON, March 25.—A scaffolding with three men dropped 125 feet through the interior of the chimney of the power plant of the Naval hospital, Chelsea, yesterday afternoon, killing Otto Fritterer, 36 years old, and seriously injuring Walter Hess, 35, and John Frishman, 30.

A fourth workman, John Hess, 36, saved himself by catching the edge of the chimney, and pulling himself astride the rim. There he remained a prisoner in mid-air for 45 minutes, while amateur engineers devised schemes for sending him a rope, and the fire department vainly stretched its longest ladder toward him.

All efforts to rescue him failed, and while a thrilled group of spectators watched him from the ground, he pulled the rim of the chimney apart brick by brick, lowering his perch gradually through a gap in the chim-

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THE DAMES OF MALTA HELD BANQUET

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR ORGANIZATION OBSERVED LAST EVENING

The first anniversary of the founding of Betsy Ross Dames of Malta was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the organization last night. The affair consisted of a brief business session followed by a banquet, the event being conducted in Highland hall.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Queen Esther, Mrs. Esther Witham; Sister Ruth, Mrs. Matilda Culley; Sister Naomi, Miss Florence Johnston; herald, Miss May Field; keeper of archives, Miss Mabel Ackley; assistant keeper of archives, Mrs. Ruth Finch; bursar, Miss Ella Burton; representative of Zenobia, Mrs. C. S. Hunter. Other business of the session included a report of the work of the first year, which showed that the charter membership had grown from 48 to 108.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members repaired to the banquet hall, where all sat around the festive board and discussed an excellent menu. Following the banquet an entertainment was given by the following: Miss Florence Hunter, Nelson Luther, Miss Mae Flieds. The committee in charge of the celebration consisted as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Downs, chairman; Mrs. Edward Gookin, Mrs. Esther Witham, Mrs. Hannah Merrill, Mrs. Nellie DeLong, and Miss Ella Burton. The waiters were William H. Saunders, William Luther, Nelson Luther, Leslie and Nelson Hill, Edward DeLong, Harold DeLong, Arthur DeLong, Harry Merrill and Fred Merrill.

PALMER BIBLE CLASS

A delightful concert was given last night in the auditorium of the Fifth Street Baptist church last night. The affair was largely attended and netted a substantial sum. Those who took part in the entertainment program were William E. Thomas, reader and humorist of East Boston; John McLaughlan and Albert Whitman. The event was held under the auspices of the Palmer Bible class of the Sunday school.

TRANSFERS ALLIES' ORDER

North Adams Firm to Sell Stock for Blankets Owing to Demand for Higher Wages

NORTH ADAMS, March 25.—The North Adams Manufacturing company announces that it will transfer, probably to a Pittsfield mill, its heavy orders for blankets for the allies, because its weavers have demanded a 20-per cent increase in pay.

At a final conference yesterday the mill officers offered 15 per cent, which the operators refused.

The stock and dye stuffs for the class of work in hand will be disposed of, the mill men claim, at a figure, because of their scarcity, which will yield more profit than to manufacture them at the labor cost demanded.

Centralville Associates Gathered at Odd Fellow's Hall

About 200 members and friends of the Centralville Associates, a club organized some six months ago for the promotion of the business interests and social welfare of the young men of Centralville, assembled in the Odd Fellows building in Bridge street last evening and helped celebrate in a fitting manner the first annual "get-together" of the organization.

The festivities included a banquet, followed by speechmaking and a musical program, and it may safely be stated that never did a more jolly lot of "good fellows" gather together for an evening's enjoyment.

President William Ryan called to order at 8 o'clock and after extending a hearty welcome to those present and congratulating the members on their spirit of co-operation which has made the new organization a success, he introduced Representative John J. Gilbride as the principal speaker.

Mr. Gilbride was given an ovation by the gathering when he arose to speak. He gave an interesting talk on organization and the benefits that are to be derived by the young man holding membership in the excellent social and fraternal societies of today, and he cited many incidents where the young men of clubs and societies of this city have helped him in his rapid rise to political fame. In closing, he congratulated the members of the Centralville Associates on their large membership and said that he hoped the organization would be beneficial, not only to the members of the organization, but to the population of Centralville as a whole.

President Ryan then called upon James Mills for a piano selection, and this talented young pianist was obliged to respond to several encores. Herbert McKenzie, a clever recitationist, was given much applause after his number, and Daniel Gray in his rendition of the "Spark of Love" and "A Perfect Day" brought down the house. James Diegnan sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and was loudly applauded. Walter Foye told several witty stories, and Henry Callahan, the popular Bay State conductor, was heard to advantage in his singing of "The Yiddish Wedding" and the "Rosary." President Ryan next called upon John Grant, the Bridge street baker, who made a great hit. Mr. Grant first sang a number of English and Scotch ballads, and wound up with reciting "The Tramp."

John McAleer followed with a brace of French songs, and Tom Tarpy won favor in his recitations, "Julie Plante" and "Mudville Casey." The Ideal quartet, composed of Messrs. Molloy, McGrail, McInerney and Caisse, rendered several pleasing selections, and Charlie Stowey sang "Chicken" in a manner which elicited much applause. The president then called upon the members at random and a song or story was demanded in each case. The musical program closed with a number of selections on the victrola, which was kindly loaned to the organization by the Bon Marche Co., and with the singing of "Tipperary" and "Auld Lang Syne."

The committee in charge included: Patrick Flannery, chairman; Walter Cavanaugh, Andrew Burns, James Burns, James Rourke, James Kelley, Benjamin B. Golden, John McCarthy, William H. Neonan, Patrick Monahan and James McEvoy.

The officers of the society are as follows: William Ryan, president; William N. Noonan, vice president; Patrick Monahan, treasurer; Patrick Flannery, financial secretary; James McEvoy, secretary.

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FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

REV. DR. WILBERT L. ANDERSON, CONGREGATIONAL CLERGYMAN, VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

METHUEN, March 25.—Dr. Wilbert L. Anderson of Boston, a Congregational clergyman who had held pastorates at Exeter, N. H., and Amherst, Mass., and had been a lecturer of rural problems at Cornell university, was found dead of heart disease in his room at the residence of Rev. Charles H. Oliphant today. Dr. Anderson preached at a special service at the Methuen Congregational church last night. His wife is in East Berkshire, Vt.

AT "SENDER'S RISK"

Postmaster General Rules on Parcel Post Shipments of Food to Warring Nations

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Parcel post consignments of food or merchandise to be sent from the United States into warring European countries are subject to the same risks of seizure and detention as ordinary shipments by freight or express.

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday made public a ruling pointing this out and postmasters were directed to accept such shipments only "at sender's risk." They are also cautioned to see that foodstuffs are put up in parcels separate from other merchandise so that action by belligerents with reference to them shall not delay other mail traffic.

It was said recently that a movement had been inaugurated to send flour and other foodstuffs to Austria and Germany by parcel post.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

LEONARD—The funeral of Bridget Leonard will take place tomorrow morning from St. Vincent's Home in Worcester. The body will be brought to Lowell, and at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LANGAN—The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Langan will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 123 Chapel street. Funeral high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

LYONS—The funeral of Michael Lyons will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 7 Fulton place. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

FORESTERS of AMERICA

COURT GENERAL DIMON, NO. 217

All members of Court Gen. Dimon are requested to attend the quarterly and summoned meeting to be held Friday evening, March 26 at 7.30 o'clock in Grafton hall, 212 Merrimack street. Members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting as business of great importance will come up for action. Signed, STEPHEN BREEN, Fin. Sec.

HELD ANNUAL RECEPTION

MISS OCKINGTON'S RECEPTION AT ASSOCIATE HALL A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Miss Ockington's annual reception, held last evening in Associate hall, proved to be one of the most delightful social events of the season, a large number of young people as well as their parents and invited friends attending. A feature of the evening was the dancing of the younger pupils, who executed the difficult dances on the program in a very pleasing way. Associate hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The grand march took place shortly after 8.30 o'clock and was led by two of the younger pupils, Eileen Paradis and Rosalind Hogg. Then there were three fancy dances, the first being the Scotch reel, in which the participants were Howard Whipple and Lillian Benney, Calvin Burger and Frances Plaisted, George Stewart and Blanch Crafts, Allan Adams and Nettie Crafts, Everett Whipple and Winifred Simpson, Roy Burger and Edith Farrington.

The Folly dance, a delightful number was danced by Celia Crowe, Isabel Whitman, Priscilla Paradis and Mildred Bean, assisted by Master William McCabe.

The dance of the Wood Nymphs was pretty, the girls appearing in costumes of brown and green. The following took part: Priscilla Paradis, Isabel Whitman, Mildred Bean and Celia Crowe. The musical program was furnished by the American orchestra.

The affair was in charge of the following: General manager, Karl Merrill; aide, Burnette E. Hart, Lewis Arthur Putnam, Robert P. Murphy, Ian Allister Leggatt, Herbert Augustine Brown, Samuel Macdonald, Raymond Warren Chesley, Everett Emerson Taylor, Frederic John Goodall, Arthur John Kilpatrick.

WILL OF EDITOR BOWLES

LATE OWNER OF SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN LEAVES INTEREST IN PAPER TO HIS WIFE

SPRINGFIELD, March 25.—The will of Samuel Bowles, late editor of the Springfield Republican, filed yesterday, directs that his son, Sherman H. Bowles, and Congressman Frederick H. Gillett hold in trust his entire interest in the Republican, the income to be paid to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoar Bowles, during her lifetime.

Upon her death two-thirds of the income is to be paid to his son Sherman H. Bowles, and one-third to his son Samuel Bowles, Jr. When Sherman reaches the age of 30, if his mother is dead, the trust shall cease as to him and he shall become the independent owner of two-thirds of the testator's interest in the newspaper. The trust is to continue in respect to his son Samuel during his life and the income of any of one-third of the testator's Republican shares or their equivalent shall be paid to him.

If Samuel dies without issue, the interest held in his benefit shall pass without restrictions to Sherman. If Samuel leaves a child or children, then the principal or the interest, at the discretion of the trustees, of one-third of the testator's interest or its equivalent, shall pass to the child or children. The trustees also are authorized to sell the testator's interest in the Republican and to reinvest the proceeds.

Several personal bequests, including jewelry and heirlooms, are left to different members of the family. Frederick H. Gillett and Sherman H. Bowles are named as executors of the will, which was dated Feb. 4, 1912. Mr. Bowles died March 14.

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SPRING SHOWING OF
Men's Hats

We carry all the leading makes of Men's and Young Men's Hats, such as "STETSONS," LAMSON & HUBBARD and CHALIFOUX'S SPECIAL in all the latest shapes and colors, in both soft and stiff hats for spring.

SPRING SHOWING OF
Men's Furnishings

Our Men's Furnishings Department is full to overflowing with all the latest patterns and colorings to please both the young and old. Our line of Neglige Shirts is unsurpassed; our showing of Neckwear can't be beat. We carry a complete line of "Arrow" Collars, and the special merit of our furnishings department and our painstaking service holds our old trade and continually brings in new faces.

SEE OUR MERRIMACK STREET WINDOWS

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Michael Wrenn of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, will begin swimming with the Brookline Swimming club within a few weeks.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall and considerable important business will come up. President George Fifield will preside.

Miss Marie Semple of the Mears, Adams Co., packing department bowling team put up a three string total of over 240 last Tuesday night on a local alley.

Misses Mae Moran and Kittie Clancy of the Shaw hosiery gave several pleasing duets at the party held Tuesday evening and they were enthusiastically applauded.

The Blackinton (Mass.) Co., has purchased new cards and spinning machines in order to increase the output of woolen goods. The mill is rushed with orders and will operate nights.

Hugh Finnerty, of the A. G. Pollard Co., was delighted with the good time given him by the members of the Centralville Associates last evening. Hugh says he will be sure to be on hand April 12.

The building outlook for the coming season is bright and local carpenters anticipate a very brisk season. Building material is now lower in price than it has been at any time in the past few years.

According to a statement made to the writer yesterday by the superintendent of the Mears, Adams Shoe company, a big rush can be expected at the plant within the next two weeks, and quite a number of new hands will be given employment.

George Clark, vice president of the Street Railway Men's union will no doubt be seen at the head of the ball team this summer. Mr. Clark has had plenty of experience in the national pastime and should round out a good team among the motormen and conductors.

A big meeting of the Greek shoe workers as well as of the English speaking members of the Boot & Shoe Workers union will be held tonight in the union quarters in the Runels building. Prominent Greek business men will address the Greek operatives in their own tongue, and local and out-of-town labor men will also speak. Organizer Daniel E. Whelan will call the meeting to order.

Tremont & Suffolk Mills

The balance sheet of the Tremont & Suffolk mills dated Dec. 31, 1914, shows current assets $2,012,565, and current liabilities $89,928, and excess of $1,922,937 current assets, comparing with an excess of $1,844,307 a year previous, when there were no current liabilities.

Oldest Mill Operatives

Mrs. Sarah Anderson and Mrs. Mary Walsh, both of whom have been employed in the card department of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, are probably among the oldest mill operatives in point of service in the city. Both women have been employed in the same mill for the last 31 years, and most of their time has been spent in the card department. Rain or shine, they have wended their way to the mills, happy in the thought of their employment, always honest and trustworthy.

Carpenters' Union, Local 161

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Carpenters' union in the union quarters in the Runels building last evening with President Antoni Bellefuille in the chair and considerable business of importance was transacted. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of important committee reports were read and accepted and a stack of communications were referred to the proper committees. Several of the members spoke on the good of the union and their remarks proved interesting and highly instructive. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a strong financial condition and a good majority of the members steadily employed.

Street Railway Men

The following candidates are out for the position of manager of the ball team to be composed of members of the Street Railway Men's union, local 280: Vice President George Clark, Daniel Hayes, Joseph Wood, Joseph Moore, John Lynch, Dan Primeau and George McWilliams.

Much interest is shown in the smoke talk and entertainment to be held in the near future in the union rooms and the committee on arrangements is working hard to make the affair a grand success. The date will be announced later. Conductors John Duffy, Patrick Walsh, Frank Hartson, John H. Fagan, Charles H. Gannon, Timothy Gorkey and Instructor Arthur Curran are on the sick list.

President Patrick F. Sullivan of this city and a number of officers and claim agents of the company are expected to testify at the arbitration hearing today. The chances are that the hearing will be brought to a close within two weeks. The employes' arguments have been heard and the company expects to get through in about 10 days.

Manufacturer's Charity

Some people may say that manufacturers think only of themselves, but this story told to the writer yesterday afternoon shows that such is not the case, with some manufacturers at least. According to the story told by a local mill man, a certain Lowell employe was engaged by a Lowell manufacturer who is now dead. The manufacturer named had charge of one of the largest plants in the city before he died. The operative was a steady, sober, industrious man, and a good citizen. He became ill. There were doctors' bills, the usual extra expenses incurred by sickness in the home and the sole bread winner was down and out. This manufacturer heard of the employe's illness. He sent a cheering note to his home, expressing the appreciation of the big concern of the workingman's manhood as demonstrated while at work in the plant, and at the end of the note he inserted something like this: "If you will have someone call at the office each payday the usual weekly pay will be waiting until further notice." Each week through the several months that the man hung onto life the family circle was somewhat cheered by being paid the bread winner's wages. The operative finally died, and this big hearted manufacturer studied the proposition and found a way to give the chief bread winner left remaining in the family a position where living wages were provided until the new head had learned the business. This is but one of many such incidents told of the same manufacturer.

ENCOURAGING IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Commercial and financial conditions in many of the Latin-American countries show encouraging improvement, the Pan-American Union announced today after an analysis of reports from domestic sources and the southern republics. While some American manufacturers reported no increases in orders and some of the countries were not increasing their purchases yet it was declared the general trend was forward instead of stationary or backward.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

RETREAT FOR MEN OPENED BY REV. FR. McRORY, O. M. I., LAST NIGHT—LARGE CONGREGATION

The Sacred Heart church in Moore street was crowded to the doors with men last evening, the occasion being the opening of the annual retreat for all the men of the parish.

The clergyman in charge of the retreat is Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I., a former pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, who delivered a forceful sermon on "The Necessity of Prayer." At the close of the service benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given with Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., as the officiating clergyman.

Special masses will be celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock every morning for the remainder of the week and special exercises will be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. The retreat will come to a close Sunday.

FOUR HUNDRED CLUB BANQUET

A banquet was held by the "400" club at the club rooms in Central street last night which was attended by all the members and several friends. President Denis F. Sheehan introduced Vice President John C. Harrington as toastmaster, who gave an interesting address on the life of Robert Emmet. John Reynolds also spoke and a well arranged musical program was carried out.

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GREATEST PEACEMAKER

Vice Pres. Marshall So Terms Pres. Wilson in Address at Panama Pacific Exposition

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Characterizing the Panama Pacific Exposition as the "crystalization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and talent," Vice President Marshall yesterday spoke at the exposition lauding the state of California and the men who made the exposition possible, and in the name of the president of the United States dedicated the exposition in glorification of the completion of the Isthmian canal. He said in part:

"I crave your sympathy and your charity while for a brief moment I stand here commissioned to take but not to fill, the place of the president of the United States. In justice to the day, Woodrow Wilson should be here. The office and the man would each fittingly grace this occasion. But duty said to him that justice to all the people bade him stay in Washington: You hope for continued peace. Do not forget that he is your greatest peacemaker. May the truth that he seeks your good rather than his own or your pleasure lighten the disappointments of this hour. Before the sunset bell shall proclaim the close of this marvel of the 20th century, the president of the United States hopes to meet you face to face.

Praises California

"California is a state of mystery, of seeming madness and method, a state replete with art, science, literature, law, order, and material prosperity of marvelous accomplishment. What others took to be mutterings of a mighty man in sleep, she has made the all-compelling language of her people. This exposition had to be to justify in the mind of man the potency of dreams and visions over mere material things. It is in consonance with the record of this people. Some time in the hurrying rush of restless men it had to be, but it came sooner than it otherwise would have come, because some one dreamed that here in this sun-kissed clime there lay the seven cities of Cibola.

"Surely he should not be charged with being merely poetic in mind who on this occasion boldly declares that California is the product of a dream and that this exposition is the composite photograph of dreamers. The seven cities of Cibola have become seventy-and-seven cities of culture, wealth and character. The dream of the Anian strait has become a reality, south of Mexico it is true, but nevertheless a reality called the Panama canal.

"I am sure I express the thought of the president and the hope of American people when I say that our canal was built not alone for glory or great gain, but with a sincere desire to make the whole world kin. There are two gospels now instead of one: The gospel of good will has been supplemented with the gospel of personal contact.

The gospel of good will continues to be supreme, but nothing will help it preach so loudly as those human agencies which eliminate distance, blend languages, and give us sight as well as knowledge each of the other.

"I am quite sure that I am but one of a countless throng in this republic who regret that this altruistic work has a real or seeming defect in the charge of an injustice done a sister republic to the south Let us not be too much dismayed this day by reason of that fact. The American people are wise and they know he is not wise who is not just. I look with confidence for the early arrival of that good hour when whatever wrong may have been done shall be righted and when there will be left no drop of bitter water to flow in that channel which unites the seas.

"From the first to the present, the president of the United States, whenever thought has been voiced upon the subject, that thought has been that we exist for humanity's sake as much as for our own, that we crave friendly relations with all people and entangling alliances with none. While half the world is in a rage indescribable and unutterable, seeking to build monuments out of clay kneaded in a brother's blood: sad-eyed and sober the goddess of our institutions seeks to hold out to a warring world the olive branch of peace.

"Ostensibly I am here in the name of the president of the United States to dedicate this exposition in glorification of the completion of the canal. Really that waterway from its beginning was dedicated to the idea and the ideals of the republic.

"Here men of every age and every clime behold the noon day of the world's accomplishment, this crystalization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and of talent. May we not hope that here a thought-dawn will be born that shall not cease to broaden until at its meridian light, all men around the world are one?"

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

In contrast with the boy who knows when to fight and when not to is the case of one who would not fight under any circumstances. This boy was the delight of a dozen tormentors, who chased him after school until he took refuge in some store, from which he would telephone home to his mother to come and fetch him.

The principal of a large city school tells me that he finds among the parents of his pupils just two attitudes toward children's fighting: Either they encourage the fighting instinct without regard to circumstances or they lay down the rule that the boys must never fight. One attitude is just as arbitrary as the other, and neither fits all cases. Some boys need just as much to be discouraged in their belligerent activities. Each individual has to be judged by himself. And each boy has to learn to judge each fighting opportunity by itself.

The moral effect of one's attitude toward fighting is even more important than the physical effect. While aggressive combativeness is to be discouraged, we should try to retain enough of the fighting instinct in each child to make sure that the young people do not grow up with a soft indifference to injustice.

After a bilious attack or any other kind of stomach trouble when a child cannot digest the yolk of the egg, it is possible to make the needed albumen more palatable by poaching just the white, removing the yolk before the white is dropped into the poacher. Of course this can only be done in the transition period after the albumen water (raw white shaken up in water) is no longer strong enough.

Those who have babies generally know how to make albumen water, but for the benefit of those who do not know, the proportion depends upon the age of the child. The usual formula for older children is the white of one egg shaken up in a glass of water, put on ice or served with ice chopped in it. It is, of course, more palatable with a little orange juice, if the doctor will allow it.

A refreshing drink for sick persons is the white of egg shaken up in two-thirds of a glass of water, mixed with the juice of a whole orange and half a lemon, with a little cracked ice. The ice cuts the albumen and prevents the stringiness, besides adding a delicious flavor, cooling to a fevered throat.

A very invaluable nursery possession is a tray of sand which will fit upon a child's small table, or even at a pinch rest upon the floor. The tray should have upright borders not less than four inches in height (and a little higher is better), and should contain a good heap of clean sand.

This, when slightly moistened, can be "built" into all manner of fascinating objects from the elementary "castle" of babyhood to a complete railway line, with station, bridges and tunnel, through which toy trains can be run; or the daintiest of miniature gardens planted with twigs and leaves and bordered with massive "rocks" formed of stones, over which more flowers will trail; or a fortified town in which the soldiers, cannon, and the rest—naturally so popular this year—can attack and defend to the endless amusement of the young owner.

And this, again, need take no appreciable room, for the little owner can soon be taught to scoop the sand up, and put it in a closet receptacle, the empty tray standing up quite out of the way until the next time it is used.

The tendency to suck the thumb is easily checked. From the very start remove the thumb or finger and lay the little hand firmly down at the baby's side as he drops asleep. If he persists then immediately, not after the habit is almost ironclad, have him sleep with his hand in a mitten. It is never too soon to correct this habit. Better a crying baby than a deformed daughter ten years from now. Thumb-sucking thrusts the teeth out, and in some cases give the entire lower part of the face the shape of a rabbit's.

Many mothers ask me about badly shaped hands and stubby fingers. Even these can be improved or remedied by patient care right after the baby is born. Smooth them firmly, steadily into shape a few minutes at a time, every time the baby wakens.

Of course if bones are misshapen they cannot be changed, but the stubby fingers can be improved by pressure—if taken in time. But it does no good to rub the fingers one day and let them go three. It must be done patiently, regularly and gently every day while the flesh, bones and nails are soft.

It is important to use the best pure curd soap for baby's clothes as the alkali (soda) in the ordinary pale yellow soaps is too strong, making the clothes a bad color and tending to irritate the child's tender skin. The soap must be grated on a penny grater, or thinly shredded, and dissolved in boiling water.

Prepare the washing and rinsing water before commencing the washing operations, so that the work can be carried through speedily. Pour dissolved soap into the washing water, excepting for colored woolens.

Knead and squeeze the woolen articles in the water, being careful to avoid rubbing it, or it will harden and thicken. When clean, rinse in plenty of water, with ammonia added, and finally dip in very pale blue warm water. Wring and partly dry in moderate heat, and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side with a warm iron, pressing very firmly.

From the time of its birth the child's mouth should be cleansed morning and evening. To accomplish this use tepid water and salt, or water made slightly alkaline with a pinch of powdered borax. A small piece of soft linen cloth may be wrapped around the forefinger, dipped in the water and gently rubbed about the child's mouth.

When the temporary teeth are all "cut," which is usually at the age of two years, a small soft brush should be used morning, noon and night with the alkaline water, brushing the teeth carefully in order to reach all the grooves. At the age of three the child should be given a brush and taught to use it properly. The tooth brush should be concave in shape so as to adapt itself to the curves of the jaws. The bristles should be medium.

Of course, the child will regard the brush as a plaything at first, but it will soon become a habit to imitate mother and brush the teeth upon rising, after each meal and before retiring. The mother should emphasize the fact that it is just as necessary to keep the teeth clean as the hands. Indeed, it is really more important, for soiled hands will not cause half the mischief that soiled teeth will, and just because they are out of sight is no reason why they should be "out of mind" any more than the hands or face.

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There is no doubt but what the J. L. Chalifoux Co.'s large department store will be the centre of attraction for this coming week for the people of Lowell and vicinity. It is just one year since they opened the doors of this mammoth establishment to the public with one of the largest and most select lines of merchandise to be seen in our city. The entire floor space of this large building is used for the purpose of carrying on their business which as is well known consists of everything usually carried in large department stores. Their first year has been very successful and on their first anniversary they are able to show the public one of the finest lines of merchandise to be seen in the state. Mr. Chalifoux is right up to the minute in progressive ideas and he has associated with him a corps of efficient and courteous clerks that know their business and understand how to treat and please their patrons. When a person has a good thing they want everyone to know it, and advertising is what brings life to every enterprise, and Mr. Chalifoux has certainly kept his name and store before the public mind through being fortunate enough in a measure to have one of the keenest advertising managers in the state in the person of Mr. Morton M. Walker, who before coming to the city was advertising manager and decorator for one of the largest department stores in San Francisco. Mr. Walker is an expert at window trimming as his work on the Chalifoux Co.'s windows will show. It is a masterpiece.

Mr. Walker brought ideas to Lowell that are original and are appreciated by the people. In bringing about this beautiful window display Mr. Walker is ably assisted by Mr. William Reno. Even the material, wood and other stuff used in this decoration is constructed by these gentlemen. The main feature of the window display is the building of a white fence extending the entire front of Merrimack street with large colonial posts. The fence which is a representation of the White House fence at Washington is extravagantly covered with garlands of Jack roses and other greenery relieved here and there by large potted trees of boxwood. In the windows are displayed beautiful pattern hats shapes and milliners' material, waists, suits and a countless number of articles in wearing apparel makes a sight that is really enchanting to the passerby. The entire window display on Merrimack street is equal to any window display in Boston or elsewhere, and reflects great credit on this artist's ability.

The Central street window display while not specializing or featuring is certainly grand in its arrangement with an elegant display of boots and shoes also men's top coats, suits and various other furnishings for men is well worthy of exhibition and should be seen by all the young men who are anxious to see the latest in spring novelties. Friday and Saturday of this week will be opening days and the exhibit will continue during the following week, and no doubt with such a complete line of up-to-date merchandise will start their second anniversary under the most favorable auspices. The public is cordially invited to attend their second anniversary.

BILE AND BILIOUSNESS

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TO SELL POWER OUTSIDE

Bill Favorably Reported Would Permit Maine Electric Current to Leave the State

AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—A new draft of a bill which will permit the transmission of electrical power to other states was favorably reported to the senate yesterday by the judiciary committee. The bill would amend the law of 1913 so as to give the public utilities commission authority to grant permission to any company to transmit power out of Maine.

There is a provision that no power for which there is a demand within the state shall be transmitted, and another that such permission may be revoked by the commission upon two years' notice.

The house today, by a vote of 70 to 60, indefinitely postponed the bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy and provide for a registration board. The senate last week passed the act to be engrossed but now the measure dies between the two branches.

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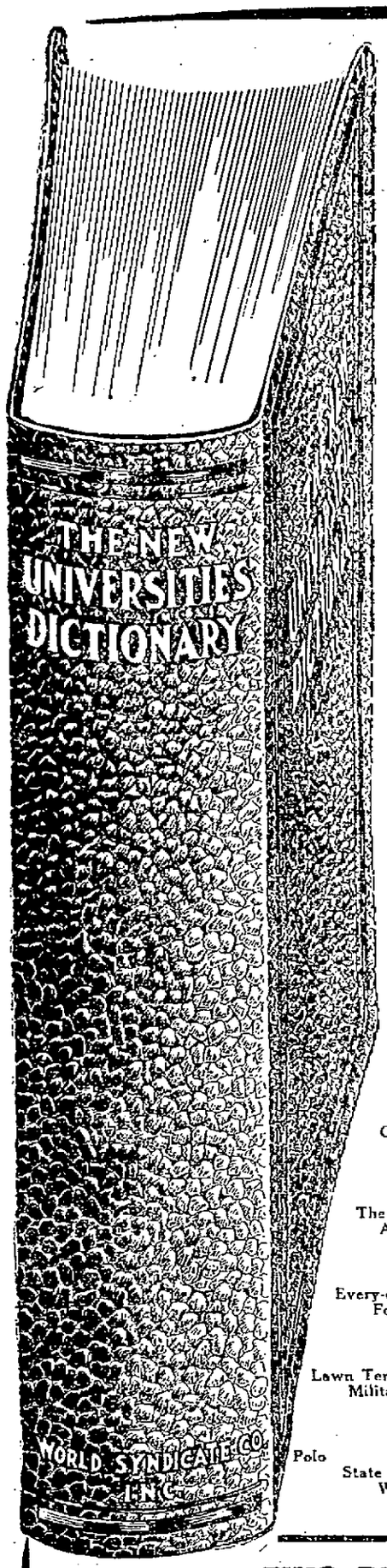

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ON RIVER NAVIGATION

Project Discussed at Board of Trade—Prize Essay Contest—City Cleanup

The mill men of this city, or in other words the large shippers, held an important meeting at the rooms of the board of trade this afternoon. The meeting was called by the committee on waterways for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea.

About 20 men responded to the invitation of the committee and they were addressed by A. B. Sutherland, chairman of the Merrimack river waterways commission. All present expressed their opinion on the project although all were not unanimous as to the benefits to be derived from it.

Prize Essay Contest

The essay contest organized by the educational committee of the board of trade between the pupils of the various public and parochial schools of this city will come to a close tomorrow. The subject is "Parks and Playgrounds," and the winners of the silver medals offered for the best compositions will be determined by the masters of each school. Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the winners of these medals will assemble at the high school, where they will be given another test for the gold medal offered for the best composition. The same subject will be taken up and the examination will be conducted under the civil service rules. Secretary John H. Murphy of the board will be in charge of the examination and each boy or girl will be given a number, which will be used on all copy turned in. The copies will later be turned over to the educational committee of the board and then to judges, who will announce the winner.

City Beautiful

The members of the city beautiful committee of the board will hold an important meeting at 4.15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming meeting to be held jointly with the members of the Middlesex Women's club in order to discuss plans for the "Cleaning-up" campaign to be soon inaugurated in this city.

The meeting will be presided over by Harvey B. Greene, chairman of the committee. The joint meeting will be held at Middlesex hall on April 13. It is believed this year's campaign on cleaning up will be more successful than that of last year, although those in charge of the latter were well repaid for their efforts. It is being planned to have the police and board of health cooperate with the board of trade and the Middlesex Women's club and it is hoped that at the close of the campaign the city will be spotless. Prizes will be offered for the best kept lawns and yards and notices printed in various languages will be posted in conspicuous places about the city.

The board of trade has also started a recruiting contest, which is working very successfully. The secretary of the organization informed the writer this forenoon that already the membership roll contains the names of 715 paid members, which is by far a better showing than last year at this time. It is hoped by the next meeting of the board of directors, which will be held next month, this number will have taken a big jump.

LARGE ORDER FOR SHOES

Mears, Adams Shoe Company of This City to Enjoy Spell of Prosperity

A number of large orders which are expected by the Mears, Adams Shoe Co. within the next two weeks will keep the plant in Lincoln street running to capacity for several months, according to a statement made to a Sun reporter by Supt. C. P. Williams this morning. When asked if the rush would necessitate the hiring of extra help, Mr. Williams replied in the affirmative and said that he has hired a number of persons within the past few days in expectation of the business. The orders call for the latest style shoe with cloth uppers which are so much in demand by the ladies of today.

Some difficulty has been experienced in buying cloth for the uppers, but it is felt that this matter will be quickly solved. The cloth is imported and the local concern has not been able to get the amount desired. A number of lasts have been ordered from Lynn and these will be set up in a few days and some extra men will be put to work.

GERMAN-AMERICANS PLAN BIG TIME ON CENTENARY OF BISMARCK'S BIRTH

Throughout the country German-American societies are planning to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Bismarck, the great German statesman. He was born April 1, 1815. He died on July 30, 1898. Bismarck, more than any other one man, was responsible for unifying the German empire. His name is held dear by every German.

BRITISH AVIATOR INTERNED

LONDON, March 24.—Flight Commander Crossley Meates of the British aviation service in consequence of engine trouble while enroute to make an attack on Antwerp was obliged to land at Kruiningen, according to a despatch from The Hague to Reuters Telegram Co. The aircraft was uninjured. He was interned.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE

OFFER FROM STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION TO TRY AND END TROUBLE, TURNED DOWN

FALL RIVER, March 24.—An offer today from the state board of arbitration to try and bring about a settlement of the strike of 250 operatives at the Estes mill was declined on the ground that there was no point to arbitrate. With the exception of four departments, the plant has been shut down until Monday.

STRIKE RIOT IN BOSTON

POLICE CALLED OUT TO SUPPRESS DISTURBANCE ON ELM STREET—NINE ARRESTED

BOSTON, March 24.—The police were called out today to suppress a strike disturbance on Elm street where representatives of a clothing workers' union were picketing a shop against which a strike had been declared. Nine persons were arrested, two on charges of assault and the others for alleged violations of the city ordinances against loitering.

APPLICATION IS REFUSED

COUNSEL FOR OWNERS OF CARGO ON F. S. SHIP ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE HEARING

LONDON, March 24.—Counsel representing the owners of the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, which was seized by the British authorities while taking a cargo of food from New York to Germany made an unsuccessful application today in the admiralty court to have the case heard in the present term.

Representatives of the crown said that they were not yet ready for trial and Sir Samuel Evans, the president of the admiralty court, refused the application.

SEIZED BY THE GERMANS

TWO NEATHERLANDS STEAMERS CARRIED NUMBER OF BELGIAN SOLDIERS WHO ESCAPED

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—Referring to the seizure by German submarines of two Netherlands steamers the Batavier V and the Zaanstroom in the English channel the Hamburger Nackrichten says the principal reason for this course was the presence on board the vessels of a number of Belgian soldiers who had escaped from Concentration camps in Holland and who intended to rejoin the Belgian army by way of England.

TRAINING FOR BIG BOUT

JOHNSON AND WILLARD AT WORK FOR FIGHT ON APRIL 4—TICKETS ON SALE

HAVANA, March 24.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard have settled down to the routine of training for their fight on April 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world. Constant rains confine their work chiefly to indoor training. The champion had his headquarters in the gymnasium at the stadium and the challenger is training at the suburb of Miramar. Both men are charging admission fees to their quarters, which are visited every afternoon by several hundred Cubans and Americans. Boxing is a novelty to the natives, although the tourists appreciate the fine points of the sport.

Johnson appears to be in surprisingly good form. He weighs 233 pounds and in the 11 days before the fight expects to reduce his weight to 215 pounds. He is a trifle fat at the hips. He works in heavy clothes and perspires profusely.

Willard, after his long period of training at El Paso, is going at an easy pace. His roadwork is lighter than the champion's.

The ticket sale opened today. Thus far there has been no betting.

TO PENSION FIREMAN

TOWN OF METHUEN VOTED $6000 FOR FIREMAN POLLARD SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

LAWRENCE, Mar. 24.—Rep. George Bunting of Methuen has presented to the clerk of the legislative committee on ways and means a certified copy of a vote that was taken at the town meeting in Methuen on March 13. This is to the effect that the town wishes to pay to the mother of John J. Pollard of that town a sum of $6000 to compensate for injuries sustained by him on the 25th day of August, 1911, while assisting to extinguish a fire under the orders of the chief of the fire department.

There was a resolve presented to the legislature the first of the year asking that the state pay to John J. Pollard the sum of $1000 for the same purpose but since this vote has been taken by the town it is most likely that the resolve will be changed to an act which will permit the town to comply with its wishes.

MR. CINQ-MARS INJURED

FELL FROM HIS BED AND SUFFERED A DISLOCATION OF THE HIP—CONDITION IS SERIOUS

The many friends of Urbain Cinq-Mars of 70 Mt. Hope street will be grieved to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe illness, the result of a recent accident, in which he suffered a dislocation of the hip. On account of the man's advanced age, 86 years, it is feared the accident will prove fatal.

Mr. Cinq-Mars has been confined to his bed for some time in a feeble condition. A few days ago he fell out of bed and was found unconscious. The patient is now in a very serious condition.

Mr. Cinq-Mars is well known in this city, especially in musical circles, for he was a member of St. Joseph's church choir for over 40 years. A few years ago he joined the St. Jean Baptiste choir. He is known as the veteran church singer of this city. He is being attended by his two daughters.

DEATHS

ARCAND—Cecile Arcand, aged eight years, three months and 29 days, died today at the French American orphanage in Pawtucket street. She is survived by two sisters, Alice of Trois Rivieres, Que., and Yvonne of the French American orphanage. The body was removed to the home of an uncle, Amedee Jean, 39 Melvin street.

LEONARD—Miss Bridget Leonard, a former resident of St. Patrick's parish, this city, died today at St. Vincent's home, Worcester. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEONARD—The funeral of Miss Bridget Leonard who died today in St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, will take place Friday morning. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, Lowell, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHOW MANAGERS ORGANIZE

A meeting of local picture house managers, called by Manager Lyons of the Academy of Music, was held in the lobby of the Opera House this morning for the purpose of forming an association to be known as the Theatrical Managers' association of Lowell.

The promoters of the association state that the object of the organization will be for the mutual benefit of the management and the public; its aim being betterment of the service given the public and betterment of the business interests of the managers. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

In the list of flowers published in the account of the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Benson yesterday, the offering of Joseph Dumais and family, a beautiful floral mound, was inadvertently omitted.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES

Several alarms kept the fire department on the jump for a few hours today. Box 218 was sounded at 11.18 o'clock for a rubbish fire between Appleton and Summer streets which spread to a barn owned by Mr. Scott. The blaze started to eat its way up the side of the barn and into the partitions but was checked by the firemen. The damage was not heavy.

A telephone alarm at 12.33 o'clock called the members of Engine 2 to the School street dump, where a stubborn blaze was found. Slight damage. At 12.46 a telephone alarm called out a portion of the department for a grass fire in a field off Jenness street and shortly before 1.30 o'clock a dump fire on Aiken street was responsible for an alarm from box 612. No damage.

SMALL BRUSH FIRE

The alarm from box 524 at 2.25 o'clock this afternoon was for a brush fire in Wamesit.

AT THE EDSON SCHOOL

ART EXHIBITION COMPRISING TWO HUNDRED BEAUTIFUL REPRODUCTIONS

An art exhibition comprising about 200 beautiful reproductions of the masterpieces of world famous artists is being held at the Edson school, starting this afternoon and closing Friday evening. A small admission is charged and the proceeds of the exhibit will be expended to purchase pictures for the different class rooms in the school.

The exhibition is open to the public from 4 to 6 o'clock each afternoon and will be open on Friday evening from 7 to 9. In addition to the art display there is a victrola concert and homemade candy is being sold at an attractive table near the entrance.

Mr. Leo A. King, master of the school, together with his assistants, Frances M. Webster, Susan F. Burbank, Marietta E. O'Neil, Annie E. Donovan, Kate J. Hayes, Marjorie F. Marren, Jennie E. Rogers, Lillian E. Allister, Marianna L. Donovan and Delia C. Maloney, worked long and hard to make the affair a success, and their efforts were well rewarded for approximately 1000 tickets have been sold.

The 200 pictures comprising the exhibit are shown in three rooms and are very attractively arranged. The boys and girls of the school were also of very material assistance in preparing for the event and have shown a deep interest in this art display. The exhibit is highly instructive and well worth a visit to the school. The reproductions are magnificent and will delight all interested in pictures. It also affords the public an opportunity of learning more of the work of the old masters and acquiring information that may be valuable in the future.

FRENCH AM. V. BRIGADE

HEADQUARTERS MAY BE MOVED FROM BOSTON TO LOWELL—WILL BE SETTLED AT NEXT MEETING

It is possible that the general quarters of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States will be transferred from Boston to this city. This matter will be settled at the next meeting of the general board of officers of the brigade, which will be held shortly.

The general quarters of the brigade is now at the United States hotel in Boston, but it is understood the local members of the general board of officers will attempt to have it transferred to this city. On the general board from this city are now Col. Albert Bergeron, who is treasurer-general, Capt. Horace Desilets, who was elected master of ceremonies and Rev. J. E. A. Barette, O. M. I., who was appointed chaplain general by Cardinal O'Connell.

Lowell is also well represented on the military board of the brigade, and it is probable that body will have something to say as to where the quarters of the organization should be. The Lowell men on the military board are: Joseph L. Lamoureux, inspector general; Horace Desilets, inspector general; Adelard Dube, quartermaster general, and Samuel Renaud. It is believed the next meeting of the board, which will be called by the secretary general, Archie A. Cote of Fitchburg, will be held in a couple of weeks.

MORE BRUSH FIRES

Two telephone alarms for brush fires were sent into the Central station at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon. One was for a brush fire in the rear of John Weinbeck's barn on Wentworth avenue while a brush fire off Beaver street, near the reservoir, caused the second alarm. The damage was slight.

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Be sure to see our boys' 2-pant Suits that sell from

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The patterns are fine. All the seams are taped. Guaranteed to give satisfaction

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Admission ..... 25 Cents

Reserved Seats at Hall & Lyon's, 35c

75 SUITS AT $10.00

125 SUITS AT $12.75

One and two of a kind, left from those selling at $15.00 and $18.00.

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We carry a most complete line of new Spring Waists; voiles, crepes, lace, lingerie. 98c and Up

20 dozen Crepe Waists in navy, flesh and white, $2.75 values. $1.98

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When in New York two weeks ago "Cherry & Webb" placed the largest suit order on record, 12,000 Suits, our allotment was 1800. They are coming in at the rate of 300 a day. We are going to quote you saving prices on your Easter Suit.

200 Suits at $15.75

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Suits you would be proud to wear; the finest from New York makers; remodeled $35 and $40 styles. Gabardine, poplin, swell checks. Hand tailored garments at much less than regular prices.

Every Good Style of a Suit in Our Stock Today.

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With snappy styles that have been approved by the very best critics.

$5.00, $7.98 $10.00, $12.50

No store can match our values.

Coverts, shepherd checks, serges and gabardines lead in fabrics.

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Rummage prices on 25 WINTER SUITS, selling to $18.75. Choice..... $4.67

Choice of 30 LATE WINTER COATS, sold to $27.50..... $5.00

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Street Floor and Second Floor Depts., wishing to participate in the Anniversary Celebration this week, offer these remarkable underprices. Sharp reductions made on seasonable merchandise of which, we believe, every economical buyer will be glad to take advantage.

Beginning TOMORROW, FRIDAY, for a few Days, the Following Specials Should Command Your Attention

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

98c TAILORED AND FLANNEL WAISTS 29c—About 25 dozen Ladies' Tailored and Flannel Waists, sizes 34 to 44. Anniversary price 29c

$1.98 MAID'S BLACK DRESSES 49c—About 3 dozen Percale and Sateen Maids' Black Dresses, sizes 40, 42 and 44. Anniversary price 49c

$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98 SILK PETTICOATS $1.00—About 100 Silk Messaline Petticoats, all shades, were $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98. Anniversary price $1.00

$15 EVENING PARTY DRESSES $2.98—A small lot of Party Dresses, made of messaline, brocaded charmeuse, net and crepe de chine. Anniversary price $2.98

$15.00 AND $20.00 WINTER COATS $5.00—Every Winter Coat in the store, regardless of price, has been reduced to $5.00. Anniversary price $5.00

$20.00 AND $25.00 SAMPLE SUITS $15.00—100 Sample Suits, all colors and materials, go into the anniversary sale at special prices. Mostly one of a kind. Anniversary price $15.00

$5.00 AND $7.50 SKIRTS $2.98—A small lot of $5.00 and $7.50 Skirts have been reduced to $2.98. Anniversary price $2.98

CLOAK DEPT. 2nd FLOOR

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Lawn Coat Sets, with roll collars; regular price $1, only..50c
Linen Coat Sets, hemstitched; regular price $1.50, only..75c
Lawn Coat Sets, with roll collar; regular price 75c, only....39c
Pique Collar and Cuff Sets; regular price $1.50, only....$1.00
Linen Roll Collars; regular price $1.50, only $1.00
Ecru Net Fichus; regular price $1.00, only 50c
Lawn Vestees, with plaited collars; regular price $1.00, only 50c
Lawn Vestees, lace trimmed; regular price $1.25, only..... 75c
Embroidered Lawn Vestees; regular price 50c, only 25c
Lawn Vestees, with cuffs; regular price $1.00, only 75c
Irish Crochet Collar; regular price $10.00 (one only) $3.00
Irish Crochet Collar; regular price $4.50; (one only)..... $1.50
Lawn Guimpes; regular price $1.00, only..... 50c
Filet Lace Roll Collar; regular price $1.00, only 75c
Venise Lace Collar; regular price $3.50, (one only)..... $1.00
Venise Lace Collar; regular price $5.00, (one only) $2.00
Oriental Lace Vestees, with roll collars; regular price 50c, only 25c
Net Guimpes, trimmed with shadow lace; regular price 50c, only 25c
Net Guimpes, ruffled front; regular price $3.75, (one only)..$1.75

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c, only 19c
Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c, only 17c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner effects; regular price 50c, only 38c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner effects; regular price 75c, only 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner effects; regular price $1.00, only 75c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of very fine material, trimmed with dainty embroidery; regular price 69c. Marked down to only 39c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of very fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty blind embroideries; also Val. and fish-eye laces; regular price $1.50. Marked down to..... $1.00

COMBINATIONS—Made of fine nainsook, cover trimmed with Val. insertions and lace medallions, drawer has lace edge and medallions.
$2.98 value at $1.98
$1.50 value at $1.00

GOWNS—Made of nainsook, lace embroidery trimmed, chemise and kimono styles; 79c value at..... 50c

CREPE GOWNS—Made of the best quality crepe, kimono style, trimmed with linen lace; $1.00 value at..... 69c

DRAWERS—Made of nainsook and cambric, straight and circular styles, ruffle embroidery, in pretty open patterns.
39c value at 25c
25c value at 19c

WEST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S SWEATER COATS, $1.95—Broken lots, fine worsted and Shaker coats, oxford, crimsons and navy; reg. prices $2.50 to $4.00, to close $1.95

BOYS' SWEATER COATS—Medium weight, wool coat, light color and pockets, red and gray only, a few dozen in this lot; value $1.00. To close ..... 50c Each

MEN'S UNION SUITS, 75c—Medium and heavy weight, ribbed Union Suits, ecru, all first quality and made to sell at $1.00 and $1.50. 20 dozen in the lot, to close..... 75c per Suit

MEN'S WORSTED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 69c—Medium weight, gray worsted shirts and drawers, all sizes and first quality; 15 dozen, to close..69c Each, 4 Garments for $2.50

MEN'S AUTO GLOVES—Black and tan gauntlets and short gloves, made from horse hide, cape stock and buck; regular prices $1.50 to $2.00. Special 98c

MEN'S WORKING AND DRIVING GLOVES—Heavy and light weight gloves, short wrist and gauntlet; regular prices 50c and 75c 39c

MEN'S PAD GARTERS, 15c—Men's lisle and cable web, all colors, new fresh stock 15c

MEN'S PAJAMAS 65c, 2 FOR $1.25—Salesmen's samples and broken lots, neat light patterns, in flannel and percales; regular price $1.00 ..... 65c

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

WASH GOODS and WHITE GOODS

(ANNIVERSARY SALE)

This popular department offers the following REAL BARGAINS to commemorate our Anniversary. All new and attractive Spring Fabrics at unprecedented low prices.

Lot No. 1—The Following at 9c Yard

2 Cases Plain White Ratine, light weight, fine quality, width 27 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price..... 9c
1 Case Checked Muslins, good quality, subject to bleacher's imperfections, width 40 inches; value 17c. Anniversary sale price 9c

Lot No. 2—The Following at 10c Yard

1 Case Fine Printed Pongees, patterns suitable for shirt waists, dresses, shirts, pajamas, etc., absolutely fast colors, width 32 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price..... 10c Yard
20 Pieces Fancy Crepe, woven colors, in checks, stripes and solid colors, strictly washable, width 27 inches; value 17c. Anniversary sale price 10c
100 Pieces Percales, all new designs, best domestic make, light and dark, width 36 inches; value 12½c. Anniversary sale price 10c
200 Pieces Bates' Ginghams, everybody knows the washing and wearing quality of Bates' ginghams. Stripes, checks and plaids and plain colors, width 27 inches; value 12½c. Anniversary sale price 10c

Lot No. 3—The Following at 12½c Yard

On the Bargain Counter, Palmer Street, Centre Aisle, thousands of yards of New Spring Wash Fabrics, including printed muslin, printed batiste, printed crepes, plain colored crepes, fancy woven crepes, plain colored poplins, widths 27 to 36 inches; value up to 25c. Anniversary sale price..... 12½c

Lot No. 4—The Following at 19c Yard

1 Case Egyptian Tissue (a Lorraine fabric), woven colors, strictly fast, width 27 inches; values 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c
1 Case Tissue de Nile (a Lorraine fabric), woven colors, strictly fast, width 27 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c
1 Case Light Weight Crepe, white ground with woven colored stripes and embroidered figures, width 27 inches; value 29c. Anniversary sale price 19c
30 Pieces Bales' Crepe, one of the most practical wash fabrics, absolutely fast colors, needs no ironing, plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids, width 27 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c
125 Pieces Ginghams, including all our 25c line of imported Scotch ginghams and the best domestic makes, handsome plaids and stripes, also all plain shades, width 32 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price..... 19c

Lot No. 5—The Following at 39c Yard

Here is an unusual offering. You may select any fabric in either the Wash Goods or White Goods department that retails for 50c, and you can have it for..... 39c
Plain Lawns, Plain Linens, light, medium and heavy weight, Crepes, Voiles, Batistes, Piques, Madras, Embroidered Novelties, Silk and Cotton Fabrics, any colored wash goods, width 27 to 45 inches; values 50c. Anniversary sale price 39c

REMEMBER—Above Price is Positively For Our Anniversary Sale Only.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

LINEN DEPARTMENT

One Lot Figured Damask Towels, warranted every thread pure linen, plain white, red or blue borders; regular price 29c each. Anniversary sale price..... 15c
One Lot Battenburg Covers, round and square, size 30 inches, plain and Jap. drawn-work centers; regular price 75c each. Anniversary sale price 39c
One Lot Hemstitched Pattern Cloths, size 70x108 inches, plain damask with satin band border and three rows drawn-work, every thread pure linen; regular price $6.00 each. Anniversary sale price $2.98
One Lot White Flannel, seventy-five per cent. (75 per cent.) wool, 33 inches wide and medium weight; regular price 59c yard. Anniversary sale price 29c
One Lot Glass and Roller Toweling, warranted all pure linen, red and blue checks and borders, 17 inches wide; regular price 15c yard. Anniversary sale price 11c

PILLOW CASES AND SHEETS

One Hundred and Fifty Dozen (150 dozen) Full Bleached Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36 and 45x36, fine, firm, even cotton and thoroughly well made; regular price 17c and 19c each. Anniversary sale price..... 12 1-2c
One Lot Harvard Mills Sheets, size 81x90 and 81x99, made with three and one inch hem and full bleached; regular price 79c and 85c each. Anniversary sale price..... 59c
One Lot Wamsutta Percale, size 72x90. This is the finest grade of sheeting made; regular price $1.39 each. Anniversary sale price 79c

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

INFANTS' WEAR DEPT.

Children's Colored Dresses, made of good quality gingham, in blue and white check and brown and white check, trimmed with contrasting colors, ages 2, 4, 6 years; regular 75c value. Sale price 25c
Children's Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed, with cluster of tucks, ages 4 to 6 years; regular 50c value. Sale price..25c
Children's Cotton Drawers, hamburg and lace trimmed, ages 2 to 6 years; regular 29c value. Sale price..... 10c
Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue stripe, good quality flannelette, ages 2, 4, 6 years; reg. 39c and 49c value. Sale price 19c
Children's Bath Robes, in tan only, ages 2 to 4 years; regular $1.49 value. Sale price 50c
Children's Leggins, in black, gray and tan, ages 1 to 2 years; regular 75c value. Sale price 39c
Children's Cashmere Hose, in black only, silk heel and toe, ages 6 months to 3 years; regular 19c value. Sale price...12½c

WEST SECTION BRIDGE

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in colors, first quality, purple, navy, sky, gray, lavender; were 25c..... 15c
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, Burson seconds; were 38c.... 17c
Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, slightly imperfect; were 25c 15c
Ladies' Sleeveless Shaped Vests, Ladies' Jersey Pants, knee with cuff; were 25c..... 15c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, Dutch neck, short sleeves, first quality; were 50c 25c
Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed or cuff; were 50c 38c

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

COLORED DRESS GOODS

For this splendid occasion we have picked from our regular stock of $1.25 and $1.50 Dress Goods and Suitings 40 pieces of this season's newest weaves and colors, and we have marked them all at one price; only..... $1.00 Yard
All Wool Colored Dress Goods, remnants; the kind you always bought at 69c yard. Anniversary sale price..... 49c Yard
15,000 yards of 50c and 59c All Wool Dress Goods Remnants, in the new shades. Anniversary sale price..... 25c Yard
Complete line of Imported Silk and Wool Dress Goods, in all colors and mixtures..... $1.00 Yard

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

BLACK DRESS GOODS

FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE

We have selected 15 pieces from our regular stock of $1.00, to be sold at only 69c yard in the following weaves: Poplins, Roxana, Taffeta, Batiste, Prunella, Henrietta, Serges, Barathea, Sicilian, Brilliantine; regular $1.00 yard value. Special for this sale..... 69c Yard
50c and 59c Yard Black Dress Goods Remnants, all wool, only ..... 25c Yard
$1.50 Yard All Worsted Black Gabardines; specially priced for this sale..... $1.19 Yard
800 Yards of Black All Wool Remnants of Dress Goods; for this sale..... 49c Yard
$1.75 Black All Wool Imported Henriettas; for this sale, $1.39 Yard
$1.50 Black All Worsted Epingle, Anniversary sale price, $1.25 Yard

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

RIBBONS

Satin Back Colored Velvet Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in all the new shades; regular 69c and 79c value, only....35c Yard
Satin Back Colored Velvet Ribbons, 3 inches wide, in all the new shades, suitable for millinery and sashes; regular 49c and 59c values, only..... 25c Yard
Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, 1 1-2 inches wide, used so much for dress trimmings; regular 29c value, only 15c Yard
Faille, Dresden and Taffeta Ribbons, 6 inches wide; regular 39c value, only..... 25c Yard
Black and White Checks, blue and white checks, green and white checks, dresden and ombres, in old rose and blue; regular 15c and 19c values, only..... 10c Yard
Plaids, in black and white, red and white, blue and white, green and white; regular 10c value, only..... 5c Yard

WEST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

ART DEPARTMENT

Children's Stamped Dresses, 2 to 4 year sizes, in white, pink, blue and tan; regular prices 25c and 35c, only..... 19c
Stamped Guest Towels, with pink and blue borders, also plain white; regular price 25c, only..... 19c
Stamped Pillow Cases and Day Slips; regular price 59c, only 50c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

RUG AND DRAPERY SPECIALS

18x30 Inch Rubber Door Mats; worth 95c. Special..49c Each
27x54 Inch All Fibre Rugs; worth 79c. Special..... 39c Each
75c Extension Portiere Pole, in brush brass or oxidized copper, 3 to 7 feet. Special..... 29c Each
Tapestry Brussels Weave Art Squares, in orientals and floral designs and colors, 8 1-4x10 1-2 and 9x12 ft.; worth $15 and $16.50. Special..... $9.98 Each
Best Axminster Art Squares, seconds, just slightly mismatched or cross seamed, good oriental designs, 8 1-4x10 1-2 feet and 9x12 feet; worth $28.00 to $32. Special, $11.98 Each

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

CORSETS

Royal Worcester; $2.00 and $3.50 grades; sale price $1 and $2
B. & J. Treco; $3.50 and $5 goods; sale price, $1.98 and $2.98
Front Laced Corsets; $5.00 and $6.50 goods; sale price $2.98

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES

(ANNIVERSARY SALE)

1 Lot Steamer Trunks, Excelsior style locks, 4 cleats on top, 3 on bottom; were $3.98..... $1.50
1 Lot 40-inch Steamer Trunks, cloth lining, principal parts hand riveted, fiber binding and straps; were $12.50, $1.98
1 Lot Cloth Lined Trunks, brass trimmed, black fiber binding, straps, etc.; were $10.50..... $3.98
1 Lot High Grade Trunks, sizes 32 to 38, 2 trays, fiber binding, hand riveted; regular price $16.50..... $7.50
1 Lot 18-inch Cowhide Bags, leather lined, russet color; regular price $6.50 ..... $3.98
1 Lot Leather Suit Cases, 24 inch strap on top, shirt pocket on inside; regular price $4.25..... $3.25
1 Lot Students' Bags; regular price $3.98..... $2.50

These Prices Are for This Sale Only.

PALMER STREET NEAR AVENUE DOOR

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, regular price $2.98. Sale price..... $1.98
Black Chip Hats, regular price 98c. Sale price..... 49c
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular price 69c. Sale price 49c
Imitation Hemp and Rough Straws, regular price 98c. Sale price 75c
Ostrich Plumes, black, white and colors; regular price $2.98. Sale price $1.98
Wreaths of Flowers and Fruit; regular price 49c. Sale price 29c
500 Yards Black India Silks, remnants, 21 inches wide, good quality, worth in the regular way 50c yard. Very special sale price, only..... 16c Yard

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

SILKS

300 Yards 24-inch Heavy Grade Surah Silk, remnants, in black and colors; worth in the regular way 69c yard. Special sale price, only..... 22c Yard
200 Yards Beautiful Bordered Chiffon Cloth, remnants, 50 inches wide, extra heavy, a splendid quality, in light and dark grounds, also plain black; worth in the regular way $2.75 per yard, and specially desirable this season. Special sale price only..... 69c Yard

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

LADIES' GLOVES

8, 12 and 16 Button Kid Gloves, in tan and green; regular prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, reduced to only..... $1.50
8, 12 and 16 Button Kid Gloves, in white, slightly soiled; regular price $2, $2.50 and $3 value, reduced to..... $1.50
8 Button Gauntlet, in white, tan and gray, washable chamoisette at $1.00
2 Button Gloves, in white, tan, gray and biscuit, washable chamoisette, at..... 50c and 75c

WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

LADIES' FOOTWEAR

Tan Boots, lace and button, medium and high heels; were $4.00 and $4.50, at..... $3.35
Patent Lace Boots, small sizes only; regular prices $3.50 and $4.00, at $2.19
Black Silk Oxford Tie Shoe Laces; regular price 25c, at 15c

EAST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

LEATHER GOODS

Leather Hand Bags, brown, blue, tan, gray and black; regular price $1.00. Specially priced..... 50c
Leather Hand Bags, in red, black and blue; regular price $1.00. Specially priced..... 25c
Party Boxes, black, green, purple and blue; regular prices $1.50 and $2.50. Specially priced..... 98c

JEWELRY

Gold and Silver Finish Crucifixes; regular price 50c. Specially priced 35c
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EXISTING, NOT LIVING

What has become of all the minimum wage agitations that were clamoring for public attention about a year ago? At that time it was intimated that the western movement would be carried into all our larger cities until there would be a decided improvement in the conditions surrounding the girls employed there. Yet, after the more or less sensational hearings the agitations died out and now the subject is not referred to very often by press or public.

An echo of the minimum wage revelations was heard last week in a hearing before a committee of the New York legislature that was striving to find out the truth about New York employment conditions. One of the witnesses—a nineteen-year-old girl—testified that she found it possible to live on her salary, $6 per week. Pressed for details she explained that if she needed clothes badly she went light on food; if she needed food badly, she skimped on clothing. Thus, she said, one managed to get on after a fashion, if one was lucky enough to keep well and if work continued. In case of sickness or a slack season in the store, it would be altogether another problem, and one that was beyond her to forecast. Probably she would trust to luck, fight temptations all too plain, and hope to get back in time to the store and the routine $6 a week existence.

Another girl testified that she got along pretty well on a similar wage because she lived at home and paid only two dollars and fifty cents a week for room and breakfast and supper where other girls who did not live at home had to pay three dollars and fifty cents. This girl was able to save one whole dollar a week and she testified that she was envied by those girls who did not live at home. Even allowing for conscious or unconscious exaggeration, anybody who knows New York even slightly will well understand the pathos of a life such as was vividly revealed.

It is a pathos, unfortunately which comes very close to us, for in this city of Lowell and in every city of the commonwealth, there are girls working in stores and factories to whom $6 a week would seem nothing short of wonderful. Probably $3 or $4 in Lowell would compare fairly with $6 in New York, and even so, we have very many girls here who do not make enough to keep them in nourishing food and decent clothing. It is one thing to condemn the idea of a minimum wage as socialistic or impractical, but who can defend a system that would crush out the lives of girls in their teens and put dangers in their path that only those know who tread the stony roads of poverty and privation?

The most pathetic side of the whole matter is that there is little prospect of a remedy. So many factors contribute to this condition and so many related problems call for solution that while it is easy to point out the wrongs, it is not easy to suggest the right. A minimum wage will not remedy matters for while it may shield the inefficient it will prove a detriment to skilled labor. Yet above all the arguments pro and con stands out the tragedy of the hundreds and thousands of girls who work in the stores of New York and other leading cities and keep soul and body together—honestly, if they can.

One phase of the matter that reaches into every village and hamlet of the land is the tragedy of the ignorant and ambitious girl who aspires to a position in the great cities. Yearly girls fresh from school leave comfortable homes and loving relatives to seek the gratification of their hopes in New York or elsewhere, only to find disillusion, misery, death perhaps, or worse. It is too bad that the story of the little girl who found it possible to live in New York on $6 per week could not be read and meditated on by every young girl in the country who aspires to a position in some great city.

PURCHASING BY SYSTEM

"It never occurred to me until a few years ago that there was a science in buying," a New England business man said to a friend at a club not so very long ago. "My experience was the common one. I felt a need. I was out of this or that. I would go out and make a quick purchase and it ended there. Once in a while I would send somebody out to make the purchase for me. It was a hit or miss game at the best. I knew that I had a certain income and that like everybody else I had to spend a certain amount of it if I were to exist and make a presentable appearance and enjoy good health and do my work. One day my eye caught the sign. 'See America first.' It didn't mean anything to me. Again I saw a sign reading 'Buy American made goods.' Somehow this appealed to my patriotism. I stopped and thought. Hadn't we been sacrificing our own opportunities and injuring our own country by insisting that things we wore and ate and enjoyed should come from a foreign shore? Hadn't we been shouting for the flag and supporting foreign industries and enterprises? Were we not loyal in spirit and disloyal in deed? It looked so to me. Then I heard of the 'Ask for New England made goods' movement. Here was something new, too. I examined the slogan. At first it seemed to suggest a policy of exclusion—of building up one section at the expense of another. Then I saw the other side. If we built up New England, wouldn't the middle Atlantic states and other quarters of the country be stimulated to renewed activity and would not the entire country benefit? Would not the whole campaign be in the nature of benevolent or at least friendly stimulation? Would it not have the effect of encouraging helpful rivalry and competition? It seemed so to me.

"Then I began to inquire about the goods I was buying here in New England. I tried to find out whether our manufacturers and our dealers were getting a square deal and a fair show. My investigation convinced me that the things I needed were for the most part produced in these states. I found them of quality unsurpassed whether they were shoes or knit goods or books. I was surprised and gratified. I have enlisted for service in the army of 'Ask for New England made goods first.'"

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DEPENDENT PARENTS

It is a sad and rather discouraging commentary on human nature that a bill is now before the legislature to compel children to support their aged parents, but the head of our own Chelmsford Street hospital and the heads of similar institutions elsewhere can testify that there is room for such a law. The problem of dependent parents is becoming an acute one for state and municipal institutions, and the lack of filial piety is proving a costly matter for taxpayers. Social workers also speak from time to time of the inhumanity of many children and the wrongs that are borne patiently by aged parents too proud to apply for aid. The entire situation is a harrowing one, but if the civil law can compel what the law of nature fails to accomplish, the present bill should pass without delay.

The tendency at the present time in political circles is to throw a great deal of private responsibility over on the public. This has been shown in the abuse of pensions, and indirectly in the juvenile law which frees parents from any responsibility for the actions of their children. There would be little room for many of our existing and proposed humanitarian laws, if parents and children performed their respective duties, and the bill to compel the care of aged parents who are poor and helpless is according to justice, common-sense and human nature.

GENEROUS AMERICA

It is very unlikely that when the war is over we shall hear as much about alleged American materialism and love of the dollar as in the past, from other nations, for whether we be materialistic or sordid or anything else, we have proved that as a people we are responsive to the needs of people in any part of the world. Figures recently published show that of all the relief poured into Belgium, 70 per cent. has come from the United States, and there is no indication that our charity is exhausted.

There are certain things about this relief to Belgium which show America in a new and gratifying light. This relief was certainly unselfish in every sense of the word, for we can expect no material returns. Furthermore it was prompt, generous and given without thought of racial or religious limitation. America merely thought long enough to know that a great people were solely and unjustly afflicted and then came to the rescue. This is well understood in Belgium, where America and things American will be forever blessed and revered. Even more gratifying than the amount of the relief is the fact that there is no tendency here to boast when it is commented on. The Americans who so nobly contributed to the relief of Belgium almost considered it a duty, and relief was given in a way that carried no sense of humiliation to those who were glad to accept our proffered aid.

CIVIL SERVICE AT CITY HALL

In the city of Lawrence the question of giving preference to heads of families for employment in municipal departments is being considered. In Lowell the civil service arrangement makes such discrimination illegal in spite of the fact that the man with a dependent family should be given work in preference to the individual who has none to care for but himself. The civil service authorities apparently deem it better for a city to support the indigent families by outdoor relief. The city officials who adopted the law for city laborers took a step that made things easier for themselves while helping neither the city nor the people who are in the greatest need of work. Under the present law the city is not free to distribute its employment among its most needy citizens even if the latter are the most capable of giving the greatest return for the amount paid in wages.

SEEN AND HEARD

The murder of Charles Gingras remains a mystery.

Not infrequently when a man sees a bright future ahead of him it doesn't look so bright when at last he gets there.

It will soon be time to spade up your garden, and if you use a crowbar or a pick-ax perhaps you can get your sweet peas in now.

Idaho is now counted among the number of prohibition states. The prohibition idea is gradually spreading over the whole country.

"The Lewiston falls are open," says the Lewiston Journal, and perhaps before long we shall have the first Penobscot salmon, all the way from Oregon.

GETTING RESULTS

Once upon a time a man invented glasses with which people could see their own faults. He starved to death.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Once upon a time a preacher told his congregation just what they deserved to hear. He was lynched.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Once upon a time a lover told his girl that she was not the only girl he had ever kissed. She dropped dead.—Houston Post.

SPINNING THE TOP

In the course of a walk up a side street yesterday I chanced to come upon several children spinning tops—a pastime that is very generally indulged in just now, by the way. One of the children, a girl who must have been at least 11 or 12, was having difficulty in getting her top to spin, and it was evidently getting on her nerves. Finally she threw it to the ground with the angry expression: "The mean old thing! It won't spin any way," and seemed just about ready to burst into tears. Just then another miss, of a little more than half the years of the first, came up with her top which she had been spinning with great success. "Let me show you," she said to the other girl. "It won't go," replied the other, "it's no good." However, the smaller girl picked up the top, carefully wound the string and gave it a throw. There it spun splendidly on the sidewalk. I did not stop to see whether the older girl took lessons in top spinning from the younger, but it was evident from the incident that the fault was more with the girl than with the top. There seems to be a knack in spinning tops as well as in doing other things, and the first girl did not possess it.

SIGNS OF SPRING

One who took a tramp through the woods the other day tells me that he saw a number of skunk cabbages breaking through the soil in swampy places, indicating that the time for their blossom is not far away. Considering the time of year, he says, the swamps are unusually free from water. In fact where there is usually a foot or more of water in the spring, covering a wide space, he found very little water and could walk anywhere without danger of getting wet feet. Here and there ice is to be seen, where the woods are thick enough to keep the sun's rays out. Incidentally, my friend tells me, in the course of his rambles he noticed a large flock of blackbirds gathered in a tree, making as much noise as a grocery store assembly of political experts. He listened to them for a while and tried to determine whether they were debating the question of return to the south, or what was up, but they were still in session, with no motion to adjourn in prospect, when he left. Only one other bird was seen during the course of the tramp, and that was a bluejay. The robins, if they were about, kept very, very still, and out of sight.

COLD APRIL PROMISED

According to Foster's weather report we may expect cold weather during April. Says the report:

"The month of April will average colder than usual. Very cold not far from April 5 with heavy rains in southern states, northeastern sections and on southern California coasts. Central America will be flooded on both coasts; probably the greatest rainfall of recent years. The rains in all the countries mentioned will begin moderately about March 22, gradually increasing till about April 20. Even then not much change may be expected. Very stormy and rainy weather is expected through April for all southern countries, northern parts of South America, the East Indies, the Philippines, Australia and the Hawaiian islands. While these excessive rains are visiting other sections, parts of the great agricultural country of the northwest that lies between meridian 90 and the Rockies and north of the Missouri river, will be deficient in rainfall. The drouth will do much less damage where the soil was deeply wet before the freeze came last fall. Temperatures will go more rapidly upward than usual from about April 5 to 30."

HARRY WALKER'S STORY

Sheriff Walker of Medford, known to his friends as "Harry," and his friends are legion, was not only the best looking court officer at the Gingras murder trial but also the jolliest one. Harry's brother officers declare he is a cure for the blues. As a story teller he has few equals and every story he tells, he avers, is founded on fact. The officers and others were discussing ages, the matter having been brought to the front by Squire Donahue's reference in his argument to Redmond Welch, superintendent of police, whom he said had grown gray in the service. In the course of the discussion Sheriff Walker filled in with a story about a certain married couple who were forever discussing and twitting one another about their ages. "The husband came home one day," said Harry, 'and started to tell his wife about a woman he had seen, an old sweetheart of his. He described her as looking young and beautiful, while as a matter of fact she was well along in years, and somewhat faded. Wifey laughed and said she was not nearly as old as his old sweetheart whose youth and beauty had remained with her. 'What are you talking about?' said Hubby. 'You not as old as Nellie ——? Why you waved your hand at Paul Revere when he went over Winter Hill.' Hubby, whose name was Henry, allowed that he had put wifey down and out, but she came back smilingly and said: 'No, Henry dear, I was not the girl you saw waving her hand at Paul Revere.'"

RETROSPECTION

The following ode, entitled "Retrospection," has been contributed by Bernard D. Ward of 198 South street:

O'er yonder hill, doon by the glade,
Aftimes in summer hae I strayed
In thoughtfu' mood.
And pu'd the floo'ers that reared their heids
'Midst verdant leaves, 'midst uncouth weeds,
In field and wood.

Sweet gems fashioned by God's own hand
Ye 'mind me o' the promised land,
Ope'd by the cross.
Tae reach which men maun by their deeds
Flourish and blossom amang the weeds,
O, mortal dross.

Ye toil not, neither dae ye spin,
Yet heaven's own beauty lurks within
Yer petalled he'rt.
Sae, too, may we when face to face,
Resplendent shine wi' God's own grace
Nae mair tae part.

THE GAME

You play the game with your fellowmen
With honor and circumspect care:
You sit in at cards with a hand again,
And an utterly honest air;
You're, oh, so careful to play your game
With the world so honest and straight—
But how do you play your game with her
Who is staking your love and your fate?

How do you play your game with her?
Are you honest and true and right?
Are you careful and kindly and tender and square,
And pleasant and sweet and bright?
Do you keep your score when you play at life
With the woman you think you love
As a man should do with a trusting wife
While the angels keep tally above?

It isn't the game that you play with the world,
But the game that you play with her,
That counts when the records at last are furled
And you take the chips in a whir.
Have you played her fair, have you played her true,
Have you dealt the cards four-square;
Have you known what she was and meant to you,
Have you always treated her fair?

—Baltimore Sun.

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A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

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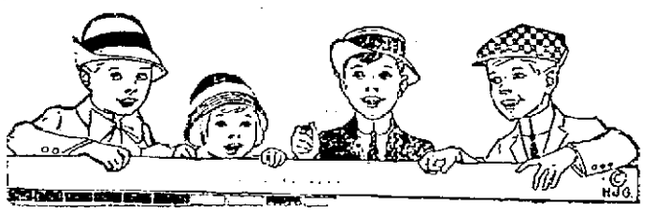

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

REVISING SPEED LAWS

The Massachusetts Automobile association is doing active missionary work against a revision of the speed laws in this state. A bill presented in the early days of the session sought to fix the limit under all circumstances at 30 miles an hour. That is, a motorist driving more than 30 miles an hour on the country roads would be violating the law. This bill has since been amended so that it includes a provision that more than 20 miles outside of thickly settled districts and over 15 miles in built-up sections shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a speed greater than is reasonable and proper. Whatever one's views may be about proper speed in the highways it is clear that such a bill as that now under consideration is confusing and would be likely to lead to a lot of needless trouble.—Fall River Herald.

PRZEMYSL

The capture of Przemysl, Austrian city in Galicia, gives Russia virtually the control of all Galicia with the exception of Cracow, 125 miles to the eastward. The moral effect on the Russian army must undoubtedly be very pronounced. It took six months, however, for a far superior force to make the plucky Austrians quit.—Portland Express.

SHOULD STAY ON THE JOB

The man who is drawn as a juryman, who is detailed to the service of the state in that capacity, stays on the job until it is finished. In most instances he does it at a personal loss in money and inconvenience; but he does it and never even thinks of not doing it. The man who is elected to a seat in the legislature is a juryman upon cases of more importance to the state than those which the court calendars hold. Why should he not and why does not he stay on the job in the one case, as in the other? Perhaps he would if the speaker of the house had as much power as does the judge of the court in enforcing attendance and attention to duty.—Concord Monitor.

THE AWFUL LOSS

The kaiser is depressed over the loss of his men, remarks a despatch from the front. We can readily imagine that. It is no joy even to a great monarch to see his men dropping and dying or being crippled as he hurls them on the foe in an endeavor to gain a little advantage. But the emperor isn't alone in his depression. The folks at home are depressed also, when they get those long, sad lists of dead and wounded and missing, slaughtered in what may be a fruitless war. The people who will never again know their relatives and friends except as memories of the past may well be depressed also. The nations at grips and the nations elsewhere are sorrowing and cast down over the most terrific and seemingly most needless struggle the world has seen. The general public shares the depression of monarchs who are merely spectators of the hell they have brought into action while the other fellows have to do the fighting and the suffering and the dying.—Brockton Enterprise.

THE CENSORSHIP

High ideals will not long survive a censorship. Correct public opinion can not exist under restraint or in ignorance. Popular governments even when at war can commit no greater folly than to mislead the people on whose loyalty they rest. If Lord Bryce is able to put the censor to rout, he will win for Britain a victory as necessary to its true dignity and welfare as any that Kitchener may achieve by force of arms.—New York World.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SEAMEN'S LAW

Justice Dept. Continues Work—Sec. Redfield's Statement

WASHINGTON, March 25.—While justice department officials were continuing work today on their opinion as to when provisions of the new seamen's law would become effective, Secretary Redfield issued this statement:

The following announcement applies to sections of the seamen's act:

1—Section 6 forecastle accommodations applies to vessels of the United States, the keels of which are laid on and after March 4, 1915, whether such vessels be built at home or abroad.

2—Section 14 by its terms will apply to vessels of the United States and foreign vessels on and after July 1, 1915.

3—Sections 4, 11 and 13 will apply to foreign vessels in the manner and at the times indicated in sections 16, 17 and 18 of the act.

Mr. Redfield's statement is the expression of commerce department officials as to apparent conflicts resulting from the language of the act in several sections, and which have brought numerous inquiries from shipping men. Section 18 of the act contains the general statement that it shall take effect eight months after its passage, with certain reservations as to foreign shipping, while sections 6 and 14 fix the date of application on some specific provisions. Other sections are held to be of such nature as to be involved with those specific provisions and confusion arose as to whether they would take the same dates of application.

It was understood some justice department officials were inclined to believe the act would not become effective until Nov. 4 under section 18.

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If you eat meat, then you have uric acid in your blood. And uric acid is the chief cause of weak kidneys. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of irritating uric acid, but it is a losing fight for them. They become weak from the overwork. They get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the work of filtering the blood is performed very poorly and the waste is retained to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys throb with a dull ache, when they feel like lumps of lead, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, tired feeling, constipation and bladder disorders, you can make up your mind that these troubles come from weak, sluggish kidneys.

You can help the weakened kidneys and put them in good working order again by asking your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast for a few mornings and the results will surprise you.

Rheumasalts acts quickly without griping or nausea. It is delicious to take. It is a uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative—delightfully effervescent.

These famous salts are very inexpensive. Every one can profitably take a little Rheumasalts occasionally to keep the kidneys clean, working and efficient.

Rheumasalts is prepared by the famous Rheumabath Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM

FRENCH MINISTRY OF WAR DENIES GERMAN CHARGE AGAINST ALLIES

PARIS, March 25.—The French ministry of war issued last night a statement designed to refute assertions made in American newspapers by the German military author General Friedrich Von Bernhardi to the effect that the French plan of concentration showed that the French and British governments had made careful preparations to violate the neutrality of Belgium.

The war ministry's statement explains in detail that when war was declared the French army was concentrated along the German frontier and that the Teutonic invasion of Belgium compelled the general staff to change completely the disposition which had been arranged.

But for this delay, it says, the Germans never would have been able to cross the Meuse.

The question of the British army taking the field was not considered, the war ministry asserts, until after the violation of Belgium Aug. 5.

There are thousands of words in the English language that are frequently misused. The best way to avoid the misuse of words is to have recourse to the dictionary. The Sun offers its readers the best dictionary on the market and the offer is particularly inviting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress In Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

BOX OF 25 STICKS IGNITED ON RAFT AT BERLIN, N. H.—TWO MEN INJURED

BERLIN, N. H., March 25.—A box containing 25 sticks of dynamite, fitted with fuse and caps, exploded on a raft in mildriver yesterday at Berlin Mills, just south of the city, injuring two men in a nearby engine shed.

The explosion was heard for miles. More than 200 windows were broken in the immediate vicinity.

The explosion occurred when sparks from an engine on the logging raft fell into the box.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

CARRANZA SAYS ACTION IN YUCATAN WILL REPAY TROUBLE TO SISAL DEALERS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 25.—That the abolition of slavery in Yucatan will more than repay the trouble and annoyance to sisal dealers in the United States is declared by General Carranza in a message from Vera Cruz received here last night. Carranza is quoted as saying the reported scarcity of labor in Yucatan was not due to the war conditions but to the fact that owners of large plantations disposed of their slaves and in many instances sent them out of the country to save them from falling into the hands of the Carranza troops.

"The planters' hundred per cent. profits may be reduced 50 or 60 per cent. but the poor Mexican laborers," said Carranza, "will be made free and will reap the benefit of their work as free citizens."

BIG FIRE AT BILLERICA

OLD BALDWIN PLACE DESTROYED BY FIRE LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The old Joel Baldwin place in East Billerica, now occupied by two families of foreigners, was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The loss to dwelling and contents is estimated at $1500.

When the fire was discovered an alarm was rung in at Billerica Centre but the fire apparatus had a hard run and both the dwelling and barn were practically destroyed when the department arrived. A part of the furniture was saved. Besides burning the buildings, the flames burned over a large area of brush.

M'DEVITT AT AUGUSTA

"MILLIONAIRE FOR A DAY" SAYS HE HOPES TO PLACE HIS STATUE IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—John McDevitt of Wilkesbarre, Penn., the so-called "millionaire for a day," visited the capital city yesterday.

His coming did not occasion much excitement at the station, as only the hackman and a few straggling passengers were on the scene.

At the state house he was introduced to Governor Curtis for a brief chat and taken through the various offices.

Just before the afternoon session in the house, McDevitt mounted the platform and gave a short, rambling address, in which he extolled himself and said he hoped to find some place in Maine where the authorities would permit the statue of himself to be located.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem for Patrick Gilbride will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's church.

ROBBED BLIND MAN

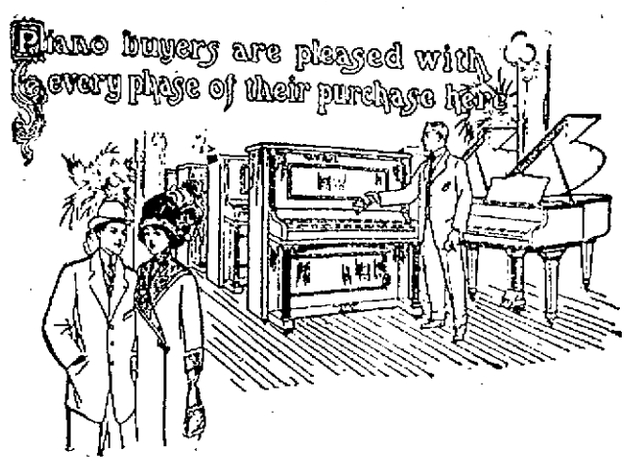
Chas. W. Maxwell Gets Three Months in Lynn Case—Left His Victim Five Cents

LYNN, March 25.—For assaulting Frank Paige, a blind musician, of 160 Grove street, Melrose, and robbing him of $9.40, in an alleyway off Summer street, Sunday evening, Charles W. Maxwell was yesterday sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Paige testified that Maxwell took all of his money except a nickel.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy of our relatives and friends, who thus strove to lighten our burden of sorrow at the loss of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Mary Mooney, also for the beautiful floral tributes which were received.

(Signed)
Matthew Mooney,
Patrick J. Powers.



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Here's your opportunity to buy a suit or coat for Easter at the lowest prices ever named in Lowell. All alterations free of charge. Fit guaranteed.

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50 Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, usually sold for $12.50, for.....$8.98

About 100 Regular $14.00 and $15.00 Suits, sizes up to 51, for, each.....$10.98

New Norfolk Serge and Mixture Suits, each...$10.98 and $12.98

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Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Coats in plain coverts, serge, poplin and gabardine, all shades.

50 Ladies' or Misses' Fancy Pure Wool Coats, value $10, $7.98

Ladies' New Balmacaan Coats, very pretty mixtures, apiece $3.98

About 28 Ladies' Dark Mixture Cloth Balmacaan Coats, all sizes, apiece.....$1.98

50 Misses' Sample Coats, about 1-3 off regular prices. $5.98 and $7.98

Children's Spring Coats, very pretty style....98c up to $5.00

50 Children's Little Cassimere and Bedford Cords, all white, value $2.00 .....98c

New Raincoats for ladies, misses and children.....98c up

50 Ladies' New Silk Messaline Dresses, very latest styles, pretty lace trimmed, fine material in navy, green, Belgian and black, also poplins, apiece $4.98

Special Wool Serge Dresses, all colors, each.....$2.98, $3.98

Ladies' New Spring Line of the Celebrated "Ideal Make" of Housedresses and Wrappers, sizes up to 50, from...$1.00 up

500 Ladies' New Spring Dress Skirts, very latest styles, all colors and sizes, each $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

Children's New Spring Dresses, sizes from 1 to 14; a very fine assortment. Prices....25c up

CUT PRICES FOR THIS SALE

500 Ladies' Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, prettily embroidered, always sold for $1.00; this sale, each....49c and 69c

Very Choice New Crepe de Chine Waists, latest styles and shades $1.98

WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fine Cotton Robes, prettily trimmed. Sale today.
1 lot, well worth 45c, each...29c
1 lot, well worth 50c, each...39c
1 lot, well worth 75c, each...49c

White Muslin Skirts, deep hamburg trimming, each 39c, 49c and 69c

Ladies' Good Cotton Drawers, pair 15c

Ladies' Good Corset Covers, each 15c

Children's Drawers, pair 5c and 12c

EASTER GLOVES

Fine Fabric Gloves, all colors, pair 25c

Finest Dollar Kid Glove for, pair 79c

New Corsets, spring styles. We carry the Kabo, P. N. and other popular makes.

Big Cut Price Sale of Silk and Mercerized Petticoats, in black and colors, to match the new spring suits.

Ladies' Fine White Aprons, large size, with pockets, apiece 15c

Ladies' Large Black Aprons, each 15c

Ladies' Black Bungalow Aprons, each .....39c and 49c

About 50 Size 34 and 36 Gingham Waists, apiece.....15c

Black Mercerized Petticoats from 59c 39c

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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

SPRINGTIME DIET

With the first spring breezes come pimples, blotches and a general unhealthy complexion appearance. It is then that one should exercise extreme care to clear the blood of all impurities. In days gone by, grandmother would take the good old fashioned remedy of sulphur and molasses.

The modern girl of today does not have these same remedies nor resources, yet she is not a whit behind her predecessors in wishing to appear to advantage in her new spring hat and gown. She reasons wisely indeed when she remembers that new attire cannot redeem the complexion which is dull and sallow, rough and dry, dotted perhaps with blackheads and pimples and scars from many small eruptions. Better indeed to economize upon the cost of hat and dress and use the money to improve the face, if she really appears at her best when the bright sunshine of early spring shall mercilessly seek out every blemish upon her countenance.

Such a girl begins to improve affairs by a little attention to her diet. The heavy meats, like ham, pork and sausage, with thick gravies, she adjures or partakes of sparingly. She chooses a poached egg or crisp bacon for breakfast with thin toast, never forgetting the orange or grapefruit as the first course. For lunch there is the juicy chop or salad, with fruit, and for dinner there is rare roast beef or chicken, with a thin gravy, always a green vegetable such as spinach or peas, and always a green salad, with plenty of olive oil and preferably lemon juice instead of vinegar.

Fruit is indeed the keynote of spring diet which shall help to improve the complexion. Apples, raw and cooked, baked or as sauce; any of the wholesome citrus family, in itself a whole pharmacopeia of goodness the lemon, the orange and the grapefruit.

These eaten lavishly are indeed health and beauty at any time of the year, as well as the springtime. Then to augment all of this such things as spring onions, chives and parsley are helpful, with crisp salads of romaine, endive or escarole, always with plenty of lemon juice and olive oil. These things not forgetting plenty of water taken between meals, should obviate all necessity of physic.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

New Spring

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WE have a new Spring Hat to suit every man. Select yours now. Stylish taper crown DERBIES in black and the new cedar browns, also more conservative styles. SOFT HATS all the latest shapes. All sold under the positive L-R guarantee of satisfaction.

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POSTAL CLERKS' SOCIAL

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY HELD AT ODD FELLOWS BUILDING LAST EVENING

A whist party was held last evening in Odd Fellows building by the post office clerks and the affair proved highly successful. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the state convention to be held in this city May 30. When the playing started, a number of tables were well filled, and each game was closely contested. The first gentleman's prize, a silk umbrella was won by Joseph Meehan, with a score of 50, while the second prize, a silver mounted ash tray, was taken by Mr. James Healey, who scored 45. Mrs. George Allard and Mrs. Farnham were tied with a score of 52, for the lady's first prize, which was a silver fern dish. Mrs. Allard was successful in the drawing that followed and was awarded the prize. A cut glass dish, the second prize, was awarded Mrs. Farnham. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the piano selections by Miss Loretta Kelley. The committee in charge was made up of Victor Turnquist, Hiram C. Gordon, Sam Willis, Charles Bell, and George H. Gurney.

CANAL ZONE COURTS

Transcript of First Case to Be Appealed Under Panama Act Filed at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 25.—The transcript of the first case to be appealed from canal zone courts under the Panama act was on file here today in the federal circuit court of appeals. Property owners in Mount Hope village seek to enjoin the expropriation of land by canal authorities. They charge that the officials intend to permit the erection of oil tanks on the land for the use of private parties.

Lowell Opera House

L and G The sign of the last word in amusement.

We have sought and secured cooperation in the matter of suggestions from our patrons.

Yesterday, our attention was called to the demand for a high class singer in our program. We were told that Lowell people are essentially musical, and fully appreciate standard vocal work.

Immediately we burned the wires and as a result of such activity, we are able to announce the engagement of

MR. GEO. HOWARD
TENOR Of Boston

This afternoon and evening. We believe he will please you.

Don't forget John Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" and other exclusive features afternoon and evening.

Another Bulletin Tomorrow

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BY THE Y. M. C. A.

PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES

in the Gymnasium

Friday, March 26, 8 P. M.

ADMISSION 25c

TROUBLE ON THE BORDER

CAPT. HEAD RESIGNS FOLLOWING ORDER FROM GOVERNOR OF TEXAS NOT TO RESPOND

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 25.—Col. A. J. Stockton of the Texas National Guard yesterday mustered out Company L, Third Texas Infantry, which was organized seven years ago by Captain George Head, who resigned yesterday. Captain Head's action followed the receipt of orders from the governor of Texas not to respond to an order issued by the sheriff of Cameron county, calling out the company for service against Mexican bandits operating near the border.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

B. F. KEITH'S

Lowell's Leading Theatre

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THE SPELLBINDER

And the senator from the delightful little town of Nahant continues to point the way to the editors of the republican press, however independent they may be.

About one month ago, when the streets were alive with unemployed citizens vainly seeking an honest day's work, the municipal council appropriated $3000 for a military celebration to be held in this city on July Fourth.

At the time the appropriation was made The Sun stated that the celebration would be welcomed by many for the money that it would bring to Lowell, but suggested that existing conditions made many others express the opinion that public money should not be spent for such a purpose at this time. The Courier-Citizen had nothing to say either in favor or against the proposition. After a month or more has passed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge presiding over a town meeting in Nahant has prevailed upon the people of that town to vote against an appropriation of $300 for a Fourth of July celebration in Nahant, whereupon the editor of the Courier-Citizen proceeds to get busy and in an editorial in Tuesday's paper headed: "An Unpardonable Waste" wallops the administration for their action in voting money for the local celebration over a month late.

Says the editor of the Courier-Citizen:

The city of Lowell, facing a need of economy rather more urgent than that which faces Nahant, we suppose, sees fit to appropriate $3000 for a grand militaristic observance of the Fourth. That is quite as needless in Lowell as in Nahant. The amount is excessive. And the adoption of any such resolution as that in the face of the economic needs of this community may be said, not only to indict, but also to convict and sentence, the intelligence of municipal authorities capable of it. One regrets it the more because the present city government is the best Lowell has had for years and ordinarily manages to avoid laying itself open to such criticism. Of what use is it for our mayors and aldermen to prate of wise economy, and then vote to fritter away in a few hours of empty celebration enough to pave a considerable portion of a street permanently? Does the provision of a parade on Fourth of July argue half the patriotism that a deliberate and obdurate refusal to hold such parade would involve?

The editor of the Courier-Citizen has spoiled an excellent editorial by attempting to let the administration down as lightly as possible, with the remark that the present city government is the best that Lowell has had in years.

What has this best city government that Lowell has had in years, done to make it such?

Three of its members were in office last year and gave Lowell the highest tax-rate in the history of the city. Beginning this year this best city government aware of the fact that the present high tax rate is due to last year's appropriations for current expenses, appropriates more money for departmental expenses for the current year than was spent last year.

Voting Pension Money

What has this best city government done in the three months that it has been in office?

It has voted a number of pensions and has purchased a number of automobiles. And nothing more.

It has not found employment for any of the men who are begging for work, notwithstanding the fact that it has $23,000 lying idle in the treasury since last year, that was appropriated for paving, and which would keep a number of men busy until the regular paving loan has gone through its regular processes.

It has purchased automobiles right and left but has refused to purchase an automobile-ambulance which is more badly needed than any of those purchased.

It has voted pensions where the amount of the pensions might have been saved the city.

Captain Prouty, unable to perform his regular duties, was voted a pension but he could have done a watchman's job and thus saved the amount of the pension.

Fireman Cor. Collins was given a pension because he was unable to perform the active duties of a hoseman, but he could have done the work of a telephone operator in the fire headquarters and thus saved the amount of his pension.

Officer Frank Whitney was performing the duties of keeper in the police station in satisfactory manner though in poor health, but he didn't stand "right" with the new administration, with the result that he was unceremoniously dumped onto one of the hardest routes to patrol in the city. The result is that he is now drawing a pension when he might still have been serving the city in satisfactory manner in his old position.

Officer Grady after being placed on a hard route on account of political reasons applied for a pension but did not get it. Yet notwithstanding the fact that the city physician stated in his report that he was not in good health, instead of being given an easy position, was placed at Market and Central streets as a traffic officer while younger and perfectly healthy men are performing the easy duties which were denied to him and Officer Whitney.

Needed Street Work

Says our neighbor the editor across the street:

"Of what use is it for our mayors and aldermen to prate of wise economy and then vote to fritter away in a few hours of empty celebration enough to pave a considerable portion of a street permanently?"

That word "mayors" was probably a typographical error for the well informed editor is aware of the fact that only one mayor is concerned in this $3000 good time.

Our neighbor is absolutely right.

That $3000 would go a great way toward repairing the lower end of Market street which is positively dangerous at the present time.

That $3000 would assist materially in putting Broadway in safe condition from Willie street to Walker.

That $3000 would help some toward putting South street from Summer to Highland in decent condition.

That $3000 could be transferred to the appropriation for Westford street from Coral to Wilder, which is badly in need of attention.

That $3000 would make Branch street from Nichols westerly to Middlesex less unsafe for travel.

That $3000 would improve Princeton street from Wilder street to Livingstone avenue.

That $3000 would help to make Gorham street safe; not from Maple street to "the iron," for already money has been appropriated for that work, but from "the iron" to the cemetery.

And the $3000 would be spent for labor.

The least the best city government might do, now that it has voted to spend the money on a Fourth of July celebration would be to have a parade of the unemployed as a feature of the big military pageant, with suitable prizes for the best appearing and most contented appearing unemployed citizens.

Surely it's the irony of fate that this year with the streets filled with unemployed, the city government votes a $3000 celebration for the militia men, a majority of whom are non-residents, when last year the toilers of the city, all voters, declined to ask for an appropriation for Labor day on account of the city's financial condition. Three of the men who voted this year's celebration were members of last year's government.

They Do Come Back

Even city automobiles can come back. At the close of the year the school department purchased a new five seated automobile "to carry supplies," on the ground that the little runabout already in the department had outlived its usefulness and was fit for the junk heap. The little runabout has come back and the school board is going to trade it in for a new runabout receiving $225 for the car that three months ago was fit only for junk. Thus the school department will have two brand new cars in which "to carry supplies." As yet the only supplies that the new five-seater has carried have been of an animated nature. With the money that has been spent on the new and unnecessary auto the school department might have bought badly needed dusters, paper, pencils, etc., or even have built a water closet in the Kirk street annex to the high school.

The Colonel Gets Busy

Those who in the past have believed that Col. Carmichael was much too easy-going to make a successful boss have had occasion to learn that they have misjudged the genial water and fire commissioner, for patience ceased to be a virtue with him recently and he "declared" himself in no unmistakable manner to employes of both of the departments under his control. He opened up by giving the water department employes a very pointed reply to their request for a two weeks' vacation with pay, presenting an argument which was unanswerable, while more recently he has paid his respects to the fire department in a manner that has met with public approval. While it's a nice thing to get a vacation with pay and perhaps the employe on his merits earns such recognition, the colonel's objection to granting the request of the water department employes seems entirely sound to all fair-minded men. In regard to the weekly drills of the fire department, it is the general opinion that they should have been started years ago. But they're coming all right and henceforth when the critics assemble about a burning building and loudly proclaim what a "punk" fire department we have, they cannot blame the commissioner for not making his men drill. In regard to Col. Carmichael's instructions to the firemen to keep away from the firehouses on their days off, one has to smile at the efforts of the firemen to get one day off in five if some of them are going to employ their days of freedom by hanging around the other firehouses. Former Commissioner Barrett once told a story of a fireman who asked him for an extra day off to go to the legislature for the purpose of appearing in favor of a bill intended to better the condition of the firemen. When the commissioner told him that he could take the day, in place of his regular day off he suddenly lost interest in the measure.

Dr. Bartlett's Recent Remarks

Rev. Dr. Bartlett opened his sermon of last Sunday evening as follows:

"Rev. III: 20. 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock: If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with me.'

"At the close of last Sunday evening's service, after I had placed the responsibility of the rum-ridden condition of Lowell, a swarm of people came to me with accounts of the things they had seen within 24 hours: four drunken men sitting, or rather wallowing, at the side of the road, fighting for a bottle of whiskey; a man thrown out of a saloon, apparently with delirium tremens, pitched out as carrion is hurled away, and his hat thrown after him! Truly the saloon is a wonderful friend to those it destroys! Friends pleaded with me to see persons who were throwing their lives away, but didn't appear to realize it. It was enough to make the heart bleed, and I said to myself, 'O, if Lowell could have an emancipator—a Moses, an Elijah, a Martin Luther, a Lincoln.'"

Rev. Dr. Bartlett unconsciously selected a text that was appropriate in more respects than one.

Behold, the reverend speaker stood in the pulpit and "knocked," and with good results, it would appear.

Furthermore, in one of his sermons he stated that while looking in at the window of a hotel on a Sunday, the regular door of which was closed, the bartender beckoned him to come in the other door, presumably to "sup with him," and possibly have a Sunday sandwich on the side.

O, if Lowell could have an emancipator!

In the last mayoralty campaign all Lowell heard the voice of one crying in the moral wilderness: "Prepare ye the way of reform, etc.," and an industrious press agent kept up the cry and many people believed that conditions were really bad and that reform was needed and that the emancipator was at hand. Mayor Murphy who cried out against the conditions and promised reform was elected—but where is the reform? What became of the emancipator?

Last Saturday and Sunday, for the purpose of "stopping" Rev. Dr. Bartlett, the police went out and made 17 arrests for drunkenness in 24 hours, the biggest record in years, it being necessary to put two in a cell at the police station. In their endeavor to "stop" the reverend gentleman, the police proved the truth of his statements relative to the great amount of drunkenness in Lowell. And yet the mayor's friends have been calling attention to the smaller number of arrests in Lowell, as the result of the new administration of affairs.

During the past campaign, Supt. Welch was a frequent visitor to Middlesex street and as a result there were many arrests from that thoroughfare. When the administration got under way the big chief wasn't seen any more in frequent conversations with the patrolmen in Middlesex street, and incidentally the number of arrests from that section dwindled perceptibly. But now that a disinterested clergyman has called public attention to the deplorable conditions that have existed all along, but which have been kept from the public until the present time, we find the police active once more with the result that 17 arrests for drunkenness were made in 24 hours.

Street Department Muddle

The municipal council has placed itself in more than one ludicrous position within the past year or more as the result of its unfamiliarity with financial matters, and the public has not as yet forgotten its attempt to misuse the city's trust funds. But the limit appears to have been reached in the street department muddle as a result of which the municipal council is forced to engage an expert from Boston to tell it how it has spent the public money, while the expert after an investigation finds the problem too difficult for him to solve, and blames the system.

Thousands of dollars were spent for paving last year, and as yet no one can tell how much that paving actually cost, further than the fact that the appropriation was spent.

What a ludicrous yet serious position for city fathers entrusted with the expenditure of the public money to be in!

Commissioner Morse can't tell how much his paving cost and states that he is not a bookkeeper.

Commissioner Putnam couldn't tell because he wasn't connected with the work, although experienced in street work, while the other members of the municipal council could not answer.

Mr. Tarbox, the expert on municipal figures, investigated the books of the street department and found nothing definite except that the system is bad, while Clerk Tuttle, who did the figuring and who is being held responsible in a measure, avers that he is not to blame for the faulty system, and criticizes Expert Tarbox.

This trouble over the figures of the street department books is not of recent origin. Each year for the past few years there has been evidence of something wrong.

Commissioner Putnam while in the street department once stopped work because he thought the appropriation was expended when it was afterward learned that the figuring was wrong.

The public would like to know just what is wrong and would like to have matters set right immediately, for the benefit of the city in the future.

Why has not this matter been attended to? Who holds the reins in the street department, the municipal council or the clerical force?

Kick from Concord Street

A resident of Concord street addresses a lengthy communication on the alleged neglect on the part of the street department of that much travelled thoroughfare. He states that Concord street, which is much used for travel, is filthy with dirt and manure on account of the infrequent visits of the street department employes to clean it, while its neighbor, Pleasant street, which has comparatively little traffic, has a "sparrow man" on the job all the time. He states that the "sparrow-man" employed in Pleasant street can clean up the entire street in a couple of hours and suggests that he divide his time between Pleasant and Concord streets as on the latter he would find much more work to take up his time.

Billerica Politics

The place to hear politics discussed with animation, at present, is in the neighboring town of Billerica where the annual town meeting is due on Saturday of this week.

Just to get away from the rorting of local political talk I journeyed to Billerica this week and soon learned that it is no dead burg when it comes to town politics, and after a few hours' observation I also concluded that the man was no fool who once said that he'd rather be a big toad in a little puddle than vice versa.

I saw my old friend Roger Barrington heating it down the road like all possessed, and knowing that he has been chief of police for the town since last December, I concluded that the post office must have been robbed again. Happily such was not the case, for "Roger" was simply doing a little campaigning for his son-in-law, Charlie Hurst, who is a candidate for re-election to the school board with two active candidates in the field against him.

Even when politics are not "ripe," Roger must be a busy man for according to the town report for 1914, a copy of which was presented me, he collected $506 for wages as janitor of the Talbot school; $1191.86 out of the appropriation for new equipment "addition to Pollard school;" $160.24 for maintenance of halls, and $21.30 for special police service, which does not include his salary as chief for the month of December. Roger is a carpenter and builder by trade, and is a candidate for constable into the bargain. Evidently it wasn't such an ill-fated day for Roger when he blew into that little puddle.

That Billerica school board contest is of unusual interest to the townspeople and the women are red hot over it. Where formerly the list of registered female voters reached its limit at 50, this year there are 326 names on the list, the fair owners of which are impatiently awaiting the coming of Saturday. The other candidates are J. Fred Gannon, a popular resident of the North village, and well known locally as the genial and accommodating cashier of the Telephone Co. and El-

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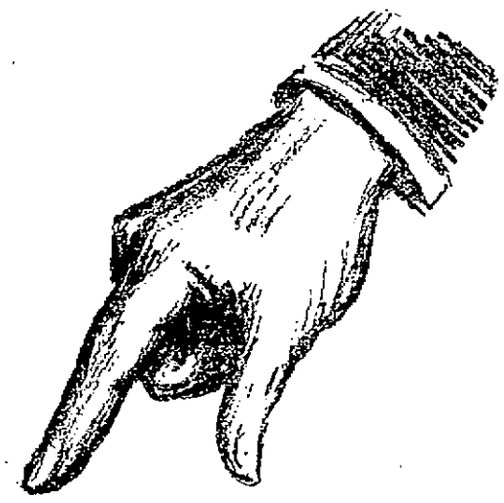

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CITY CHARTER OPTIONS

Drafted by General Court for Massachusetts Cities — More Freedom for Cities

BOSTON, March 25.—A measure based on the report of last year's recess committee and having to do with charters for cities outside of Boston was made in the senate yesterday. It is a comprehensive bill carrying four plans for a city charter, either one of which may be accepted by a vote of the people. A digest of the joint special committee on city charters, more commonly called the recess committee, was published in The Sun some time ago and when the committee on cities came to Lowell to give a hearing on Rep. Murphy's bill to amend the city's present charter, it was stated by the committee chairman that no action would be taken on the Murphy bill until the report of the recess committee had been passed upon by the legislature.

The four plans of charter recommended by the committee are as follows:

Plan A—A mayor and city council, the latter consisting of nine members to be elected at large for terms of two years in each case. The mayor is given absolute power in appointments, removals and veto.

Plan B—A mayor and city council, the latter to be composed of not more than fifteen members, one to be elected from each ward of the city and the remaining members to be elected at large. The mayor is given the power of appointment, removal and veto, subject to the approval of the city council.

Plan C—The so-called commission form of government, with five commissioners, one of whom shall be mayor, to be elected at large for terms of two years each.

Plan D—The so-called "city manager" plan of government, consisting of a mayor and four councillors, the city manager to be elected by the council.

Cities which accept any of the forms above described shall not make further change for a period of at least four years.

The school committee in every city shall consist of six members, elected at large for three year terms, with the mayor as chairman of the committee, ex-officio.

Cities may by ordinance rearrange, consolidate, abolish or establish subsidiary departments, prescribe the duties and powers thereof, and fix compensation and tenure of office of all officials not specifically provided for in legislation submitted herewith.

Primary elections in cities are abolished.

Nominations of all candidates shall be by petition with nothing but the name and address of candidates, either on the nomination paper or the ballot used at the city election.

Voters may adopt ordinances through initiative and referendum.

Publicity in making of contracts and purchase of supplies.

City officials prohibited from participating in contracts with cities.

Cities may adopt system of preferential voting in city elections.

In the taking of land for municipal purposes, if the price proposed is 25 per cent in excess of the valuation, land must be taken by eminent domain.

The County Commissioners

Senator Cavanah met defeat in the senate yesterday in his effort to secure an increase in salaries for the Middlesex county commissioners. The bill was rejected 8 to 13.

Assistant Probation Officers

The bill authorizing the justices of district and municipal courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants was ordered to a third reading, 15 to 6.

Some Committee Reports

Municipal Finance—Leave to withdraw on a petition to amend the Boston school teachers' pension act, so as to increase the amount to be appropriated for pensions from 5 cents to 10 cents on every $1000 appropriated for school purposes; also on petition to amend the existing provisions of law for appropriations for school purposes so as to increase the amount appropriated for public schools in the city of Boston to $4 on every $1000 of valuation during the year ending Jan. 31, 1916. From both of these reports Senators Fay, Clark and Jackson dissent.

Legal Affairs—A bill to strike out from the law as to assignment of wages the words "to secure a loan of less than $300," so that the act will provide that any assignment of wages to be valid must be accepted by the employer and the record of the assignment and the acceptance must be recorded with the city or town clerk. Representative Magison dissents.

Banks and Banking—A bill on the petition of Senator Walter McLane to prohibit interlocking directorates of banks and trust companies; Mr. Mildram of the house dissents. A bill on petition of George Holden Tinkham and Frank L. Andrews to prohibit, under penalty of $5000 fine, the payment to any officer, director or employe of a trust company of any fee on account of a loan made by his company; Representatives Allen and Furness dissent.

Ways and Means—A bill to provide that the department of public health, in addition to its examination of water supplies of cities and towns, shall make sanitary examinations of other waters used for domestic purposes.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on several proposed changes in the workingmen's compensation act, Senator William J. Sullivan and Representatives Doherty and W. H. Sullivan dissenting.

The committee has also voted to report a bill based on the recommendation of the insurance commissioner, providing for the prompt payment under the workmen's compensation act by companies about to withdraw from business in this state.

House of Representatives

In the house of representatives, yesterday, the bill permitting the employment of prisoners in the improvement and repair of highways was ordered to a third reading without division.

A bill to increase from $17.50 to $20 per week the salaries of firemen employed in the state house was rejected, 69 to 38.

The report of the ways and means committee recommending the rejection of a bill authorizing the highway commission to improve Concord avenue, Cambridge, was negatived and the bill was placed in the orders of the day.

A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Essex county to lay out a new thoroughfare in Salem was ordered to a third reading on a rollcall of the yeas and nays, 100 to 27.

By a vote of 63 to 34, the house concurred with the senate in its amendment to the bill making appropriations for expenses in connection with the reforestration of lands purchased by the state forest commission.

Ticket Sale Bill Rejected

The bill to regulate the sale of tickets to places of public amusement was rejected without debate, the committee on bills in third reading having reported that it was unconstitutional.

By a vote of 123 to 71, the house refused to agree to an amendment of the constitution providing that no person shall be eligible for appointment as a staff officer of the militia unless he is a graduate of a military school giving special training. The matter was not debated.

Taxation Reform Indorsed

It has been voted by the legislative committee on taxation to report the constitutional amendment, passed by last year's legislature, which provides for an enlargement of the powers of the general court to classify property for taxation and as to taxation of incomes.

The committee believes that its report should lie upon the table, however, until the legislature has received from the supreme court answers to questions submitted by this year's general court on the general matter of taxation laws.

To Retain Sliding Scale

The legislative committee on public lighting has asked its chairman, Senator Henry G. Wells, to draft a bill to continue the operation of the so-called "Sliding Scale" act for another 10-year period.

The committee will consider a reduction in the maximum price that may be charged for gas in Boston. It is understood that a majority of the committee favor a reduction below the price of 80 cents, now charged under the "sliding scale" act by the Boston Consolidated Gas company. A member of the committee said yesterday that he believed the committee stood 8 to 7 for a price as low as 75 cents.

Anti-Injunction Bill

The legislative committee on judiciary has voted unanimously to report leave to withdraw on the petition of Melville H. Barker to amend the anti-injunction act of last year. The measure acted upon by the committee is generally described as one that would "take the teeth out" of the anti-injunction act. The committee takes the position that the anti-injunction act, although it may not prove unobjectionable, should at least have a fair trial.

Dairy Inspection Fund

The legislative committee on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, have voted to report Mayor Curley's bill to authorize the state department of public health to expend $35,000 annually for the sanitary inspection of dairies, creameries and contractors' plants which handle milk intended for sale in this commonwealth.

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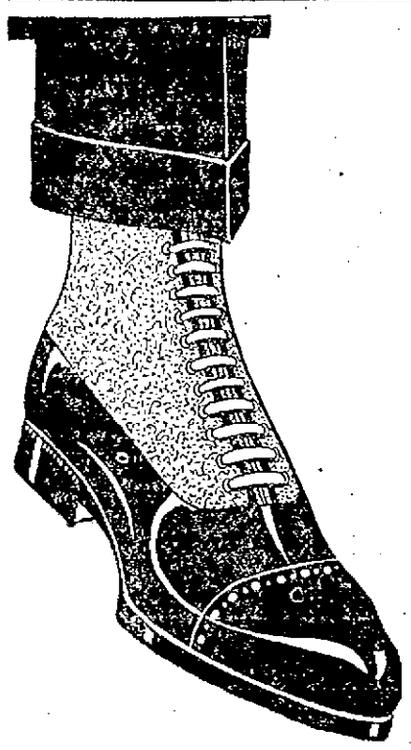

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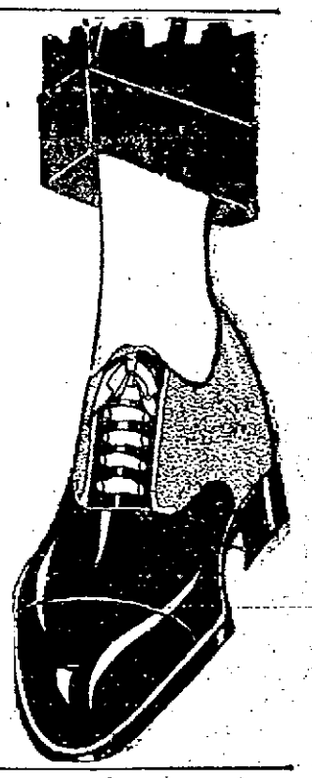

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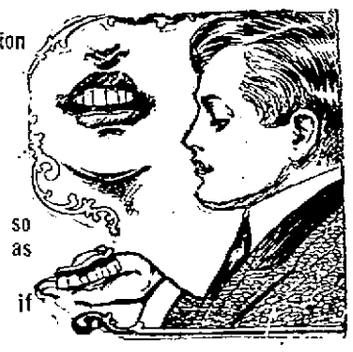

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HURLED DOWN CHIMNEY

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ney's wall, until he reached the top of a series of iron rungs that had been fastened to the side. Then, after testing the rungs, he swung himself off in mid-air and made his way down the narrow ladder. Reaching the ground he calmly slipped off his overalls and walked to the hospital to inquire for his brother Walter, one of the three men who had dropped with the staging.

In the meantime his mates had been extricated from a pile of debris at the foot of the chimney and hurried to the hospital. Fitterer was taken out dead. His skull was fractured. Walter Hess, a brother of John, was unconscious and suffering from a probable fracture of the spine and other injuries. He is believed to be dying.

The third man, John Frishman, 30, escaped with a fracture of right arm. It is believed that he fell on one of the others, probably Fitterer, near whom he was lying when taken out of the debris.

Putting Last Bricks In

The men were employed by the Heincke Contracting company of New York city, and were here several weeks building the chimney. Yesterday afternoon when the accident occurred they were putting the last bricks into place, and were intending to finish the job today and leave for their homes in New York.

It is believed their scaffolding, which hung on the inside of the chimney to guard it against the winds, was torn loose by an accident to the elevator that carried up the supplies of brick and mortar. A horse that was led out from a pulley block at the base of the chimney furnished the power for the hoist and whether at the time of the accident he was led too far, or a kink caught in the ropes is not known, but when the car of the hoist was near the top of the chimney, it began tugging at the staging, and the continued advance of the horse tore it loose.

The snap of the hoist rope told of the accident, and other workmen ran to the opening at the base of the chimney to see the staging, bricks and mortar tubs a pile of debris, and three of the workmen buried in the heap.

Shouts of the workmen employed at the base brought a squad of employes at the hospital rushing to their aid. All hands that could find space to work began tugging at the broken timbers, and although they worked at top speed, it was five minutes before the three men were taken out. A search through the wreckage for the fourth man was in progress, until someone looked aloft and saw him astride the rim of the chimney. They shouted to him, and with some difficulty made him hear their assurance of rescue, but how no one ventured to declare. All rigging which might lend assistance had been torn away in the downward rush of the staging. Not a shred of the tackle had been left.

Brought Ladder Truck

The first thought was the fire department, and a telephone message to headquarters brought a ladder truck. It carried the longest extension ladders that the Chelsea department owns, 85 feet, but they fell far short of Hess' position. Amateur engineers offered their plans, but nothing feasible was suggested. The ladders were withdrawn, and those who still kept their eyes fixed on the man astride the high perch saw him pull away freshly laid bricks from around him. He began his work deliberately and with care. One brick was pulled away at a time and tossed to earth. Slowly, and with the utmost caution, he lowered himself through a gap in the wall of the huge chimney.

The spectators saw him reach the top rung of a ladder that had been set in the masonry as the chimney rose. They expected him to catch the rung and swing down, but he pulled it out of its setting and threw it away. He said later that the mortar around it had been laid too recently for him to trust its strength, so he continued tearing out the chimney and coming down. The farther down he went the more difficult his work became, as the mortar around the bricks was harder. At times it appeared that he kept his balance with difficulty. Finally, after he had been 45 minutes in the air, he reached a rung of the ladder, 19 feet below the top of the chimney. He tested it cautiously and then swung himself out over the wall with the agility of an acrobat. From that point it was but mere climbing down a ladder to the ground.

As he reached the base a crowd rushed to his side. Spectators expected to see him collapse from the excitement, but there was no tremor in his frame. He answered a few questions in monosyllables, seemed abashed by the crowd, and then pulled off his overalls, slapped the dust off his palms and started for the hospital. He inquired there for his brother, and being told of the seriousness of his condition, left for Boston to telegraph his relatives and the company. He was the foreman on the job.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for the many kind acts and the sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the many kind offerings, both spiritual and floral, tendered. We are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness. Signed,

Mrs. Nellie Clancy and Family.

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A well known beauty specialist advises this treatment for the removal of hair from the face. Mix into a paste some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about two minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This method is quick and entirely safe. To avoid disappointment, however, it is well to make certain you get genuine delatone.

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FIGHTING NEAR ARRAS

French War Office Gives Details of Fighting in Notre Dame De Lorette—Hand to Hand Fighting

PARIS, March 24.—An official communication from the war department today gives details of the recent fighting in Notre Dame De Lorette in northwestern France near Arras. The struggle centered on the spur of a hill, possession of which was disputed violently for several months as the position commands three important roads and also the village of Ablain in which the Germans so long as they retained it could mass large numbers of reenforcements. On March 17 the war office announced the capture of three miles of trenches on this hill.

The attack began on the afternoon of March 15, when a battalion of the 15th regiment under cover of the fire of heavy artillery, charged for 70 yards, capturing the first line of the German trenches.

When the smoke cleared our troops were seen to be fortifying the positions with almost calm, the report says. "Gathering his scattered forces, the enemy soon made a desperate counter attack. Hand to hand fighting in the trenches ensued, in which there were many acts of particular bravery."

One exploit recounted is that of a second lieutenant, who, left with only 12 men remained for two hours under heavy fire with only slight protection. The Germans called out to him to surrender. Drawing his revolver and firing at frequent intervals, he retreated to the last barrleade and was saved by the arrival of reinforcements.

Three successive counter-attacks were made by the Germans but the French succeeded in holding the ground they had gained. The report says that this action resulted in the capture of the whole spur, with 110 prisoners, two rapid fire guns and a telephone station.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Providence Man Gets One Year—Another Indicted for Murder

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—Indictments against two men accused of killing their wives in this city within the last three months were returned today. One defendant was charged with murder and the other with manslaughter.

Polito Campanalonga, pleading nolo contendre to the manslaughter indictment, was sentenced to five years in prison. He shot his wife dead, his counsel said, when she started to attack him with a bread knife Jealousy was given as the reason for the fatal quarrel.

Michael Brogna, indicted on the murder charge, pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for trial The state alleges that he shot and fatally wounded his wife in a fit of jealousy.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Receivership proceedings against the local Federal league baseball club to be heard in the superior court today, were dropped, following the decision of the stockholders' meeting last night to sell the franchise to the league after the league agreed to assume all indebtedness of the club.

Thos. C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the property of Sam Scott, 220 Appleton street, damaged by fire today.

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Men Accused of Robberies in Three States Indicted at Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—Frank P. Cassidy and John Hazard, accused of robberies in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York, were indicted today on highway robbery charges. They pleaded not guilty and were held in $20,000 bail each for trial.

The indictment charges them with holding up a street car and robbing the conductor at North Providence last January.

BIG WARSHIP DAMAGED

BRITISH BATTLESHIP CORNWALLIS DISABLED IN THE DARDANELLES

BERLIN, March 24.—Included in the items of news given out today by the Overseas News Agency is the following:

The Giornale D'Italia of Rome has received a despatch from Athens saying that the British battleship Cornwallis has been disabled in the Dardanelles fighting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SWORE HE NEVER SAW MISS TANZER BEFORE

Attorney Osborne Denies Charge of Woman Suing Him for $50,000 in Breach of Promise Suit

NEW YORK, March 24.—James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York county, faced today Miss Rae Tanzer, who is suing him for $50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry, and swore on the witness stand he had never seen her before.

Miss Tanzer charges that he wooed her under the name of Oliver Osborne

MISS RAE TANZER

and won her promise to marry him.

Today's hearing was before United States Commissioner Houghton on Mr. Osborne's complaint that Miss Tanzer had used the mails to defraud. The basis of this complaint was a bundle of letters which Miss Tanzer, it is charged, mailed him previous to filing her suit.

Earlier in the day the supreme court issued an order directing counsel for the young woman to provide Mr. Osborne with a bill of particulars in the suit against him. They were given five days in which to do this. In Miss Tanzer's complaint filed last week in the supreme court, the dates and circumstances of certain allegations made by her were not disclosed.

Oliver Osborne, the young man who called upon United States District Attorney Marshall several days ago and was quoted as saying that he and not James W. Osborne was Miss Tanzer's admirer, was not present when the hearing today began, but Mr. Marshall said he would be produced at the proper time.

Verbal Clash

Upon taking the witness stand, James W. Osborne surveyed Miss Tanzer for fully half a minute in critical silence.

She returned his gaze with unwavering eyes.

The first question asked him resulted in a verbal clash between the witness and David Slade, Miss Tanzer's counsel. This was after Mr. Osborne had testified he had never seen Miss Tanzer before.

"You were asked if you had ever seen her before," Mr. Slade exclaimed; "you should have answered the question: yes or no."

Mr. Osborne rose from his chair.

"I do not want this man to address me during the trial," he declared, pointing toward Mr. Slade but addressing Commissioner Houghton. "If he does he will take the consequences."

The witness then produced a letter he said he received from Miss Tanzer. The letter contained a photograph.

Mr. Slade conducted the cross examination.

"Look at this woman," he directed, "don't you know her?"

"I don't want to look at her," Mr. Osborne replied. "I've seen enough of her already; though I never saw her before I came into this court-room today."

Mr. Osborne admitted on cross-examination that he knew Miss Rose Helen Kaiser, the young woman who says Oliver Osborne was her admirer, too, but did not say when or where he met her

Government Rests Case

With the testimony of Mr. Osborne the government rested its case.

Mr. Slade's formal motion that the charge against Miss Tanzer be dismissed was denied and Miss Rose Tanzer, sister of the defendant, was called to the stand. She identified Mr. Osborne as a man who had called at the Tanzer home in the Bronx.

F. T. Safford, clerk at the Kensington hotel, Plainfield, N. J., second witness for the defense, positively identified James W. Osborne as the man who had registered at the hotel with Rae Tanzer.

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 24

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63	60⅞	61¾
Am Beet Sugar	44¾	43½	43⅝
Am Can	30⅝	29¾	29¾
Am Can pf	95	94⅞	95
Am Car & Fd	46½	45¾	45¾
Am Cot Oil	47½	46½	47
Am Hide & L pf	28	27¼	27¼
Am Locomo	27	24¾	26
Am Loco pf	85	84½	84½
Am Smelt & R	68½	66⅞	67½
Am Sugar Rfn	104	103	103¾
Anaconda	28¾	28⅛	28⅞
Atchison	99¾	97⅞	98½
Atchison pf	98⅞	98½	98⅞
Balt & Ohio	70½	68¾	69⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	69¼	66¾	69
Br Rap Tran	88½	87¾	88
Canadian Pa	162⅞	161¼	161¼
Cent Leather	36½	35⅝	35¾
Ches & Ohio	44	43⅛	43½
Chi & Gt W	11½	11	11½
Col Fuel	28¼	27½	28
Consol Gas	117¾	117	117
Del & Hud	148¾	148¾	148¾
Erie	24¼	23⅝	23⅞
Erie 1st pf	39	38	38¼
Erie 2d pf	31½	30¾	31
Gen Elec	141½	141½	141½
Gt North pf	118¼	117	117¾
Gt N Ore ctf	34	33⅜	33⅜
Illinois Cen	107	107	107
Int Met Com	13⅛	13	13
Int Met Com pf	62½	61½	61½
Int Paper pf	37½	36¾	36¾
Kan City So	23½	23	23½
Kan City So pf	58	57½	58
Kan & Texas	12¾	11⅞	11⅞
Kan & Tex pf	30	29½	29½
Lehigh Valley	139¾	138¼	138¼
Louis & Nash	114	114	114
Missouri Pa	11⅝	11	11
Nat Lead	58¾	58⅛	58¼
N Y Air Brake	52¾	69¾	69¾
N Y Central	86⅝	85⅛	85¾
Nor & West	102⅝	102½	102⅝
North Pacific	105⅝	104½	105
Ont & West	25¼	25	26
Pennsylvania	106½	105⅞	106¼
People's Gas	123	122	122¾
Pr St Sp Co	23½	23⅛	23½
Reading	147⅛	145¾	146
Rep Iron & S	21¾	21	21⅛
Rep I S pf	78½	78	78½
St. Paul	89¼	88¾	89
So Pacific	86½	85¼	85⅝
Southern Ry	16½	16⅛	16¼
Southern Ry pf	51¾	51	51
Tenn Copper	30¼	29⅞	30
Texas Pac	14⅝	14½	14½
Third Ave	52¾	51½	52½
Union Pacific	125¼	122¼	124¼
Union Pac pf	80¾	80⅛	80⅜
U S Rub	64	62⅝	63¼
U S Rub pf	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
U S Steel	49	47⅞	48⅛
U S Steel pf	106¼	105⅝	105⅞
U S Steel 5s	101½	101⅛	101½
Utah Copper	56¾	55⅞	55½
Wabash R R	¾	¾	¾
Wab R R pf	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Westinghouse	73⅜	72¾	73¾
Western Un	64½	64⅛	64¼

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 24.—The continued activity of copper shares, accompanied by a general advance in prices, marked the early trading on the local exchange today.

TRADING VERY ACTIVE

SEVERAL LEADERS MADE NEW HIGH PRICES—THE CLOSING WAS STRONG

NEW YORK, March 24.—The upward swing of the stock market was resumed at the beginning of today's business, many leading issues and a number of less prominent ones making new high prices for the current movement. Among those were United States Steel, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, American Smelting, Baltimore & Ohio, Am. Can, and some of the equipment group, notably American Locomotive and American Car & Foundry in which the rise extended between one and two points. Bethlehem Steel added another point to yesterday's decline. Trading was very active with further short covering.

Speculation broadened to a marked degree during the morning session, trading in the first hour aggregating about 205,000 shares with some diminution of activity toward midday. Prices continued to rise, however, the feature being Union Pacific, which was the most prominent stock at an advance of 2¾ points. Taking the morning's best prices as a basis, the level of quoted values was highest of any time since the exchange resumed operations.

Absorption of high class stocks continued on an ascending scale in the early afternoon. Atch. rose 2½ and U. P. increased its gain to over three points. Minor railway shares were also in demand.

Profit-taking and renewal of short selling caused some substantial recessions in the late trading. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7605; for cables 4.7915; for demand 4.7875. Bar silver 50 3-8. Mexican dollars 48 1-2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds drm. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2; 90 days 2 3-4; six months 3 to 3 1-4. Call money steady; high 2; low 1 3-4; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton futures opened steady. July, 9.51; August, 9.64; October, 9.83; December, 10.04; January, 10.17.

The close was firm: July, 9.66; October, 9.96; December, 10.17; January, 10.26.

Spot quiet. Middling, 9.30. Sales, 100 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	180	181
Boston Elevated	83	82¼	83
Bos & Maine	32½	32	33
N Y & N H	55¼	54¾	54¾
MINING			
Adventure	2	1¾	1¾
Alaska Gold	35	34¼	34¼
Algomah	1¼	1¼	1¼
Allouez	47	45¾	46
American zinc	28¾	27⅝	28¼
Arcadian	6⅝	6	6½
Arizona Com	4⅝	4⅜	4½
Butte & Superior	48	47½	47¾
Cal & Ariz	59¾	57¾	59
Cal & Hecla	425	410	423
Centennial	20	19	19½
Chino	37¾	37	37
Copper Range	41	39½	40¾
E. Butte	11	10⅝	10½
Franklin	7¼	6½	6⅞
Granby	72¼	71½	71½
Greene-Cananea	30⅝	29¾	30¼
Hancock	12¾	12¾	12¾
Indiana	5¼	5	5⅛
Isle Royale	23	22½	22¾
Kerr Lake	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Lake	10⅜	9¾	9¾
La Salle	4⅞	4½	4½
Mass	8¼	7¾	7¾
Mayflower	5½	4¾	5
Miami	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Mohawk	62¼	61	61¼
Nevada	12¾	12¾	12¾
Nipissing	6¾	6⅝	6¾
North Butte	27⅝	27	27¼
No. Lake	2⅛	2	2
Old Colony	5¾	4⅝	5
Old Dominion	43¾	43	43
Osceola	74½	73¼	73¼
Quincy	62	62	62
Ray Con	19¼	18⅝	18⅝
Santa Fe	1½	1½	1½
Shannon	6½	6¼	6½
Superior	23¾	20	20
Superior & Boston	1⅞	1¼	1⅜
Tamarack	34¼	33¼	33¼
Trinity	4¼	4⅛	4¼
U S Smelting	24½	24⅛	24⅛
U S Smelting pf	42¾	42	42½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121½	121	121½
New England Tel	132½	132	132½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	48½	48	48
Am Ag Chem pf	89	88	88
Am Pneu pf	16½	16½	16½
Am Woolen pf	82	82	82
Mass Elec	7¼	7¼	7¼
Mass Elec pf	46½	46	46
Mass Gas	83½	82	83½
Mass Gas pf	89½	89½	89½
Pond Creek	15¾	15	15⅛
Swift & Co	110	109½	110
United Fruit	124	123	124
United Sh M	60	59½	59⅝
United Sh M pf	28¾	28¼	28¼
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	87	87	87
do con 4½s	89¼	89¼	89¼

MURDER CHARGE

Montvid Held for Trial for Killing Priest and Housekeeper

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 24.—Bernard Montvid was held by the police court today for trial in the superior court on two counts of murder, in connection with the killing here last month of Rev. Father Zebrys and his housekeeper, Miss Iva Gilmanoitis. As each accusation was read to him the prisoner replied:

"That's right. I'm guilty."

The court ordered entered, however, a plea of "not guilty."

Montvid was brought here early today from Wilmington, Del., where he was arrested after a companion, Peter Krakas had killed a policeman.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Mayor Roberts Now Faces the Charge of Corrupting Witnesses

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—Mayor Don Roberts in addition to the three men sent to jail last night because of alleged tampering with witnesses in the alleged Terre Haute election case, was ordered into the custody of the United States marshal today. He was ordered to give additional bond of $5000 for his appearance to answer to the charge of corrupting government witnesses.

LOWELL CEMETERY BILL

Action on the Lowell cemetery bill is being delayed in the house of representatives. This is Rep. Lewis' bill for the transfer of the care of cemeteries from the municipal council to a cemetery commission. The bill went down from the senate to the house a few days ago and it was stated at the state house yesterday that the bill had been set back on the calendar and would not be taken up for a few days. Rep. Gilbride has given notice that he will move that the referendum be attached and that the question shall be submitted to the voters of Lowell at the annual state election of the current year.

BRUSH FIRES IN DRACUT

The Dracut fire department was kept busy yesterday fighting brush fires in all sections of the town. Shortly after noon a stubborn brush fire broke out in the rear of the old Richardson place in Kenwood and burned over a large space of brush and woodland A short time later another fire was discovered near Mr Hunting's residence on Sladen street, Navy Yard, and several acres were burned over before the department returned from Kenwood.

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EXCUSE ME

PRZEMYSL FALLEN, RUSSIANS NOW PUSH ON TO BESIEGE CRACOW

The strategic importance of the capture of the great Austrian fortress in Galicia is shown by its position on the most practicable road to Berlin, through the valley of the Odor. By taking Przemysl the Russian commanders have opened the way for an attack in force upon Cracow, the only other strongly fortified place between the old Galician-Russian frontier and Vienna. Once Cracow is in their hands the Russians would not only deprive Austria of its last stronghold but they also would flank the German frontier forts to the north.

COLE AND WIFE GUILTY

Stole $20,736 From the Collateral Loan Company — Prison Sentences Imposed

BOSTON, March 24.—Prison sentences were imposed on Geo. W. Cole and his wife, Loranna, who pleaded guilty of larceny of $20,736 from the Collateral Loan Co., where Mrs. Cole was formerly a bookkeeper. Cole was given a term of five to six years in state prison and his wife was sentenced to the women's reformatory at Sherborn for an indefinite term.

Counsel urging a minimum sentence for the man and probation for the woman in view of the fact that Cole had made restitution for half of the amount involved and had given up every dollar he possessed.

The larcenies extended over a period of six years. Mrs. Cole took articles that had been pawned with the company and gave them to her husband. The pledges were re-pawned and the books were manipulated so as to conceal the double transactions. Cole told the court that he alone was responsible for the thefts and that he induced his wife to aid him in getting money with which to perfect an invention which he expected would yield large returns and enable him to make full restitution.

THE B. & M. BILL

Vermont Senate Reconsiders Its Action in Passing Measure

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 24.—The senate by a voice vote reconsidered today its action of yesterday in passing the bill providing for the erorganization of the Boston & Maine road by amalgamation of its subsidiary companies.

Today's action was taken after Senator Simonds, one of the leading opponents of the measure, explained to his colleagues that it had been withdrawn from the legislatures of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts and that substitutes would be presented in those states.

SOLD "TRAITOR POWDERS"

CONSPIRACY TO AID SOLDIERS IN TRICKING SURGEONS TO SEND THEM HOME

PARIS, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Five persons are under arrest here, charged with participation in a conspiracy to supply soldiers at the front with the means of tricking the army surgeons and getting themselves home as no longer fit for military service.

Several days ago the postal authorities opened an envelope addressed to a soldier, and found four packets of a grayish powder, wrapped in a sheet of notepaper, which bore the following message: "Dear husband—I have at last discovered a powder which will give you such palpitations of the heart that the surgeons will send you home."

The police immediately arrested the writer of the note, and her confession resulted in the arrest of a gang of five, whom it is alleged had been driving a lucrative trade in the sale of the "traitor powders" to soldiers at the front. Whether the powders were really efficacious is not stated by the police.

BLEW HIM TO PIECES

BELGIAN KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE PAPERS ACROSS BORDER

ROTTERDAM, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Brussels' supply of English newspapers, which have to be smuggled across the border on account of the German prohibition against their importation, has been curtailed by the violent death of a daring Belgian who had for many weeks brought in 200 copies a day. He had made friends with a Bavarian sentry who, it is said, for a consideration, closed his eyes to the armful of papers which the Belgian carried. A few days ago, however, the sentries were changed, and the Belgian was unable to persuade the Wurtemburg guard to let him pass. Waiting until nightfall, the newspaperman crawled under the barb wire defense, and in so doing exploded a mine, which literally blew him to pieces.

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MOST SERIOUS CHARGE

MANCHESTER, ENG., FIRM FINED FOR DISPLAYING "GENUINE WAR TROPHY"

LONDON, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The maximum fine of $250 and costs has been imposed on a firm of Manchester cigar dealers for exhibiting in their window an East Indian knife with a card stating: "Genuine War Trophy: Poisoned throwing knife, kukri, now being used by the Ghurkas with great success against the Germans."

The court ruled that "this is a public representation that one of His Majesty's regiments is using poisoned weapons. It is a most serious charge. Not a single regiment would dream of doing such a thing."

The cigar dealers said that they had made the mistake in good faith, having been informed by the seller of the trophy that the Indians used poisoned weapons.

GREAT SARA BRIDGE OPENED

CALCUTTA, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The great Sara bridge, on the Ganges river, has been opened to traffic, thus inaugurating direct railway passenger communication across the river.

The bridge is the largest ever constructed by British engineers, with the possible exception of the Forth bridge in Scotland. The work was begun in 1908. The structure has a total length of 5900 feet, and consists of fifteen main spans and six land spans. The cost is nearly $16,000,000.

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39 MERRIMACK STREET

JOHN BARRYMORE
Famous Actor Playing in "Are You a Mason?" at the Lowell Opera House the Last Three Days of the Week, Afternoon and Evening

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Beginning this afternoon, John Barrymore will appear at the Opera House as the principal character in the comedy hit, "Are You a Mason?" It is a Paramount production in the Famous Players' Series, and that is the best evidence of its quality.

There are other picture productions to entertain, covering a field of wide variety and interest. A more complete picture entertainment cannot be found anywhere. As a special feature, Mr. George Howard of Boston, well known as a tenor of great range, will be heard in songs, afternoon and evening. Dr. Delevanti will entertain with pipe organ music from 1.30 to 2 and from 7.30 to 8, thereafter alternating with Fredette's big orchestra.

The famous painting by Paul Philipotteaux, "Carnival of Nations," continues to attract attention. On Monday, it will be hung in the foyer, and in its place on the stage will appear another of the artist's paintings. On Sunday a special program will be given, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. Doors are open regularly at 1.30 and 7.30. On Sunday, doors will be open at 2.30 and 7.30.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

How a bright-eyed, quick-witted manicurist catches a crook is told in "What Molly Knew," Willard Mack's swift-moving one-act play, being presented at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, by Julia Nash & Co. Miss Nash in the principal role does some splendid work, while her associates create the atmosphere for the piece. "A Telephone Tangle," in which Dorothy Regal appears as the "hello" girl, is another popular offering. Miss Regal, at the switch board innocently enough mixes up a half-dozen different persons, all of whom are earnestly endeavoring to learn something. The result is very funny. Countess Grazia Nardini, the pretty Italian piano-accordionist, is another one of the week's sterling features. The countess plays an entrancing repertoire of melodies, classic as well as popular, and she has become a great favorite with local audiences. Herbert Cyril and Austen Stuart, "Two Chappies," also come forward with one of the best English acts on the stage. They are genuinely entertaining. Lopez & Lopez, "Melodies in Crystal," have a beautifully equipped act, and Misses Ruth and Mildred, singers; Eddie Howard, tumbler, and the Hearst-Selig complete the bill. Good seats in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The Merrimack Square theatre the coming week will be the only dramatic or vaudeville house in town that will present a comedy drama with music entitled "The Jealous Wife," and will have the distinction of being the only house in the city not playing pictures. This fact alone would no doubt serve to arouse interest in the play but there will also be the musical end of it, which will in all probability attract not a little attention. You see each of the members, or rather most of the members, will be given his or her particular "number" in which to work in and there will also be imported especially for the week, vaudeville which will work nicely into the play. All this in addition to the bill itself. Of course "The Jealous Wife" is one of those happy comedies which lends itself to an idea of this kind, else the scheme would be impossible. However, it is far from that and with the aid of an augmented company a really meritorious play and the combined efforts of Director Dimock it should serve to arouse more interest in the Merrimack Square theatre than has been manifest for some weeks.

THE OWL THEATRE

Louis G. McPhee, who won a rich bride through his daring deeds in "After the Ball," the five act photoplay shown at the Owl, is a Lowell boy. The play is an adaptation from the old time waltz song of the same name written by Charles K. Harris. Many other new-to-Lowell photoplays are also shown today. Friday and Saturday, two episodes of the "Exploits."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

George Beban, starring in "The Italian," a stirring drama of the Ghetto, is the chief offering today, Friday and Saturday at the Academy of Music. George Beban is a character actor of international fame and in the leading role of "The Italian" he is universally pronounced at his best. As "Beppo Donnetti," Mr. Beban gives a masterly example of what an actor who is alive to his role can do in the way of holding an audience in sustained tension. The piece first appeared as a poem, later as a sketch, it was then produced in drama and finally filmed. The photo play adaptation shows the story in its most advantageous form and gives Mr. Beban a fine opportunity of displaying his wonderful artistic talent. Other good photoplays and a funny comedy reel assure a high class entertainment to Academy patrons.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Amusing Sketches Presented at Eliot Congregational, Calvary Baptist and Worthen Street Churches

Twelve women of the Eliot Congregational church presented "Our Church Fair," an amusing little sketch in two acts, at the church vestry last evening, and about every seat in the main vestry was taken. Those taking part were:

Miss Ida Flint, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Miss Kate Horne, Miss Maude Hamilton, Mrs. E. D. Holden, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Fred Woodies, Mrs. Garfield Davis, Mrs. John Bancroft, Mrs. Fred C. Silk, Mrs. Charles F. Flemings and Miss Abbie Long.

Calvary Baptist Musical

The attraction at the Calvary Baptist church last night was "Everybody's Musical," an affair including music in variety and quality. The Progressive club of the church was in charge and the program was as follows: Organ solo, offertoire, Frank B. Hill; piano solo, "Oberon de Weber," Mrs. Albert S. Haynes; tenor solo, "Because of Thee," Edward R. Wirt; reading, "What William Henry Did," Miss Helen Hills; violin solo, "Ballet Scene," Arthur Lavergne; quartet, "'Tis Morn;" piano solo, "Whispering Wind," Arthur J. Dows; soprano solo, "A May Song," Mrs. Charles G. Martin; reading, "The Lie," Miss Helen Hills; quartet, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?;" baritone solo, selected, Henry H. Hardy; violin solo, medley, selected, Miss Mary Smith; organ solo, "Midsummer Night Dream," F. B. Hill.

Worthen Street Ladies

The vestry of the Worthen Street church was the scene last evening of a well attended entertainment and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Social circle of the church. "A Blind Attachment," an interesting sketch, was presented by the following: Miss Lillian Swanson, Miss Mildred McQuesten, Miss Dorothy Chase, Miss Isabelle Watson and Miss Lillie Dunn. Mrs. George Harris had general supervision of the sketch. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, and it was under the direction of Mrs. William Burke and Mrs. Charles Wilson, who were assisted by Mrs. Loren Roberts, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Gertrude Dunn, Mrs. Kate Allen and Mrs. Harry Carr. The waitresses were Misses Belle Sutherland, Hazel Gardner, Edna Corey, Ernestine Corey and Elizabeth Shadduck. The quartet of the church gave a number of selections in a pleasing manner, the singers being James Brown, Mrs. Garfield Horne, Miss Mildred McKnight and Horatius Leggat.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

SPOOKS AND THE GOLD FISH

Once upon a time Nina went to spend the afternoon with a little friend of hers. As it was not a very long way she took her kitten Spooks with her under her arm. Now Spooks was a very strange cat. She dearly loved fish and she wanted to catch them herself, which she did from a brook that ran at the end of the garden.

Of course she had not been able to catch any for a long time as the brook had been covered with ice. When Nina and Spooks arrived at Helen's house they went at once up to Helen's play-room and, very soon, the girls were busy with their dolls and they both forgot all about Spooks.

Spooks, being left to herself, thought she would see if she liked this house as well as the one she lived in and very soon Miss Pussy-Cat was down stairs and making her way toward the kitchen where she thought she smelled some fish. As she walked into the dining room she was sure she smelled fish and, at once, began to try and get the door open into the kitchen. But cook was always careful to close the door tight and so Spooks could not push it open, not even a little bit.

When she found she could not get into the kitchen she began to look around the room and the very first thing she saw was some fish swimming around in a big dish on a table. It didn't take a minute for Spooks to be up on the table with her nose well in the water and her paw stirring up Helen's pretty gold fish.

The dish was deep and the fish wise ones, so that it was not as easy for Spooks to catch them as she thought it would be. She stood up on her hind legs so that she could reach down to the bottom and grab a fish in her paws and, just as she had one and had brought it up and out of the water, cook opened the door and saw what was happening.

It didn't take a minute for her to rush to the table, get hold of the squirming fish and put it back in the water. How cook did scold and what a whipping she gave naughty Spooks, for of course she didn't know that the cat had been allowed to catch fish.

When Helen invites Nina to visit her she always says: "Be sure and leave Spooks at home," and Nina always does.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CARING FOR THE CANARY

"Father brought me home the dearest little canary bird last night. Oh, it is so cunning," exclaimed Marjorie, as she rushed in to Marie to tell of her new pet.

"Isn't that nice," responded Marie, entering into the spirit of the occasion. "You should take good care of it now and it will be great company for you."

"That's just the trouble," returned Marjorie. "I don't know a thing about taking care of a canary."

"I can tell you something about caring for them," said Marie. "The first requisite to bird health is cleanliness. The bottom of the cage should be washed daily, thoroughly dried and sprinkled with red or silver sand or gravel. The perches should be scrubbed and dried. A wet cage and perches will cause colds; dirty perches cause sore and ulcerated feet. Fill the seed cup daily and always empty and refill the drinking cup with clean water.

"Mixed bird seed put up by a reliable dealer is the safest food. Seeds are too often stale and musty and cause diarrhoea. A cuttle bone should be attached to the cage, not only for the purpose of sharpening the little bill, but because the particles of bone eaten aid in digestion.

"There are also bird tonics, bird manna for the bird that is molting or does not sing, while bird salve is a cure for sore feet. Keep the cage clean, and you won't need bird salve.

"Should the nails grow so long that they curve completely around the perches cut them. To do this, the greatest care is necessary. Holding the bird gently in the palm of the hand, hold the little feet to the light so that you can see the veins running through the nails. Clip only beyond the point where you see the red blood and no harm will be done.

"Give your bird an opportunity to take a daily bath. Put the little tub of tepid, not icy water into its cage and leave it alone in peace and quiet to its toilet. If it never bathes take it softly into the hands and pour tepid water over it, avoiding its head. It will then preen itself dry.

"Never hang it directly at a window; it is too draughty. Hang it near enough to enjoy the light and sunshine and cover its cage at nightfall with a piece of flannelette."

MAKE DYES IN LOWELL

A. G. CUMNOCK SAYS DYES CAN BE MADE AT THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Mr. A. G. Cumnock appeared before the committee on ways and means of the legislature yesterday in behalf of an appropriation of $51,900 for the Lowell Textile school.

The interesting feature was an allotment of $10,800 for education in dye making.

Mr. Cumnock said that the Lowell Textile school has already gone far enough to show that dyes can be made in this country that will stand up well with those of Germany. The school is only anticipating the needs of the future in order that manufacturers shall not be obliged to shut down their mills or curtail their product for lack of dyes as they have had to do in many instances because of the great European war. Mr. Moorehouse, a graduate of the Lowell school who has been studying dye making in Germany up to the outbreak of the war said that the need of the school is a department in organic chemistry properly equipped. President Cumnock believed that Massachusetts should take the lead in this matter as it has in the manufacture of worsteds and woolens. He said that the Lowell Textile is the only school in the country that teaches woolen and worsted manufacturing in its courses.

SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

Old Timer Records Events of 25 Years Ago—Other Interesting and Helpful Departments

The Old Timer writes more about that famous old Dazzler company and one of its members who afterward married a millionaire, and reviews some interesting old time baseball.

Neatness is an important beauty asset, states the contributor of "In Milady's Boudoir," and brings this out in an interesting article. "Sewing Machine Aches," is the topic of the article by "The French Maid." Friday's story for the little readers of The Sun will be "Grandmother's Story."

BRITISH CENSORSHIP

Aiding German Press Bureau to Influence Italian Public Opinion, It is Charged

LONDON, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The charge that the British censorship is indirectly aiding the German official press bureau to influence Italian public opinion is made in a letter to The Globe by the correspondents of the Giornale D'Italia and the Rassegna Contemporanea, two of the leading journals of Rome.

"Whereas, Germany has afforded the Italian correspondents every facility, this country seems to wish to place every obstacle in their way," the writers complain of Britain.

It is pointed out that telegrams from Berlin are received in Rome in a quarter of the time of the telegrams from London. Not only has the British censorship delayed news destined to Italy, the writers say, but messages have been repressed without apparent reason, such as extracts from the published correspondence on the European crisis and, more recently, the news of the torpedoing of neutral vessels by German submarines.

"When so much has been talked about the enlightenment of neutral countries," the letter concludes, "it seems scarcely logical that the simplest and most direct means of accomplishing this should be neglected, even prevented. If Italy is to form an unbiassed opinion, it is essential that news from Germany does not reach Italy five days ahead of that of England."

NEW ARRANGEMENT AT SAUNDERS

On and after Monday, March 29th, Saunders market will run daily extra special sales for three hours from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Merchandise both fancy and staple of the very highest grade will be offered at cut prices.

These daily sales will be known as "The Matinee Specials" and will give those who come down town to enjoy the show, an opportunity of saving money on every purchase at the big market.

AMERICANS KILLED IN WAR

Canadian Minister Says More Than Two Dozen Have Fallen and Hundreds of Others Are Fighting

OTTAWA, March 25.—"The Canadian people will be amazed to learn," declared Gen. Hughes, minister of militia, in parliament last night, "that already more than two dozen Americans with the first Canadian contingent now on the battle line have fallen, and hundreds and hundreds more are in the Canadian regiments fighting bravely."

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John T. Sullivan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. Sullivan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M25-29-A1

SPECIAL NOTICES

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 971-M.

TUTORING BY EXPERIENCED teacher, in mathematics, English, language and civil service. Apply Miss K. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

HARRY SHARYAIAN, SHOEMAKER, 2 Wilson st., No. Billerica. Men's tap and heels, sewed, 75c; boys' tap and heels, sewed, 45c; ladies' tap and heels, sewed, 65c; children's tap and heels, sewed, 50c. All work guaranteed.

40 YEARS WITH THE TAYLOR Roofing Co., Frederick H. Taylor lays shingles for $2 per M. Also does gravel roofing. All work warranted. Tel. 969, 110 Humphrey st.

MRS. BATTLE, TRAINED SPECIALLY for confinement cases, will take engagements; terms reasonable. No. 7 Pulfer avenue.

STOVES REPAIRED AT LOWEST prices, also furniture repaired and upholstered, estimates given free, new and second hand furniture bought and sold. Frank O. Palmgren, 159 Gorham st.

MISS M. COGNAC, DRESS AND coat making, at 769 Merrimack st.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75, ROOMS painted, $1.25; ceilings whitewashed, 25c, including stock for all. This price for one month only. J. J. Hayden & Sons, 35 Burns st., off Gorham st.

SPOT CASH PAID FOR SECOND hand furniture, carpets, ranges, roll top desks and office furniture, antiques of all kinds. Bought and sold, large or small lots solicited. Write, call or telephone 2066. Chas. Welcome, 23 East Merrimack st.

LAFLAMME & LEDOUX, 575 MIDDLESEX st. Tel. 986. Second hand furniture bought and sold. We also buy, sell and exchange Victor and Columbia plate records and show cases.

J. J. MORIARTY, 6 CROSS STREET, pipe-fitter, steam, gas and water jobbing.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE BECOME INTERESTED in my kindling wood sale the last few weeks. I have about 309 cords left. To reduce this stock, I shall continue my $1.50 loads for $1.25 until further notice. W. E. Hunt, 23 Concord st. Tel. 2179-W.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Telephone 3515.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER fronts, etc., to fit all ranges, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 159 Gorham st.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 150 Cumberland road. Tel. 611-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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Large or small deposits bought. Write Hallis N. Smith, 55 Weybosset st., Providence, R. I.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SEVERAL NEW BUNGALOW COTTAGES for sale; all modern improvements; or you may select a lot and will build you a home from your own plan; price is sure to please; terms easy; located at corner High st., on car line, North Billerica, Mass. Apply to E. E. Perrigo.

NINE TENEMENT BLOCK FOR sale, near Lakeview ave.; rents $50 a month; good investment. Inquire 32 Cabot st.

TWO TENEMENTS IN BELVIDERE for sale, yearly rent $252; excellent location, $1850. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE IN CENTRAL st. for sale; excellent repair; $1050. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; 6 rooms and bath each, steam heat, cash or easy terms, or would exchange for well located land in Lowell or Billerica. W. F. Etzel, 24 Canton st.

LARGE ONE FAMILY, TWO-STORY house at 18 Arlington st., for sale; with land 30x50. House can be made into two flats of 7 rooms each.

78 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings, near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D. 5, Nashua.

ONE BIG BARGAIN

Eight acre farm, house 6 rooms, shed, carriage house, barn, cellar under all, poultry houses, for 200 hens. Milk house, large ice chest, room for auto. Six cows, two horses, 100 hens, farm wagon, milk wagon, Concord buggy, all the farming tools, harnesses, etc. Milk route with an income of $240 a month. This is a rare opportunity for someone to make good. Can be seen any day after 4.30 p. m. Price $3200. M. A. Bean, Chelmsford, Mass. Tel. 2702-W.

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Ten-room house and stable, all modern, 7000 feet of land, $5500.
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FOR SALE

LODGING HOUSE OF 21 ROOMS, for sale; rooms all rented. Owner too busy to look after property. Call 81 Bridge st. Tel. 3964-W.

COVERED FISH CART FOR SALE, suitable for peddler; also second hand gas ranges. 116 Fletcher st.

GOOD SQUARE GRAND PIANO FOR sale cheap. 161 Howard st. Call evenings.

SAFE, IN GOOD CONDITION, FOR sale. Apply 210 Middlesex st. Shadduck & Normandin.

10 USED MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE; all twin, 1912, 1913 models, fully equipped, standard makes, $100 to $150 cash; instalments. Joseph Parmentier, 361 Moody st. Tel. 1989-J.

BARRED AND WHITE ROCK AND R. I. Red eggs for hatching, 5c each, any quantity, heavy laying pure strain only, or one broody hen and 12 eggs at $1.50; one broody hen, 12 eggs and portable hatching house with chick run, the lot for $3. Several splendid roosters for breeding purposes, $1.50 each. Come and see the birds, and how they live. Tel. 1865-J.

BETTER BUTTER 32c, FRESH eggs 21c, 24c, Brookside farm eggs 28c, California beans 15c qt., Challenge Milk 9c. Golden Rod Coffee is better than ordinary coffee; you will walk for miles to get it, once tried. Sugar 5c lb. with a lb. of Golden Rod Coffee or Tea. Brookside Butter Co., 107 Gorham st., Vermont Butter Co., 610 Middlesex st., Sherbrook Butter Co., 71 Salem st.

SINGING CANARIES FOR SALE. 181 Middlesex st. Call evenings after 6 o'clock.

ONE STUDEBAKER TOURING CAR for sale; 1913 model; in first class order; run about 3500 miles. Apply Farrell & Conaton, 213 Dutton st.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 15 Hurd st.

HELP WANTED

HIGH CLASS MEN WANTED TO sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc.; good wages; permanent; exclusive territory. Chas. R. Fish & Co., Worcester, Mass.

EXPERIENCED MAN BARBER wanted for five evenings and Saturday. Call at The Y. Boyadjian, the most sanitary barber shop in the city. 177 Gorham st.

MIDDLE AGED LADY WANTED who would like a good home and do general housework in a family of two. Apply to A. A. Foote, 68 Middle st.

$20 TO $25 PER MONTH EXTRA money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling. No canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address The Silver Mirror Co., Inc., 125 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ill.

THREE MEN WANTED IN LOWELL and surrounding territory; must be competent; references required; salary $35 week and expenses; send stamp for particulars. H. C. Mayson, Manager, Flora, Ill.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET near Walker st.; bath, pantry, large yard. Inquire 53 Shafer st.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 35 Ware st. Inquire on premises.

MODERN FLAT TO LET; 5 ROOMS; healthful place. Inquire 131 Hildreth st.

TWO ROOM TENEMENT TO LET for light housekeeping, single rooms; $1.00 up. 85 Gorham st.

COTTAGE TO LET; 7 ROOMS; ALL modern conveniences. Inquire E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; one floor; open plumbing, set tubs, hot and cold water. Inquire 116 Hale st.

COTTAGE HOUSE TO LET; SIX large rooms, lot of land; in North Chelmsford; near Pond station. Apply Mrs. Savigny.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; within 10 minutes of depot; $16 per month. Inquire 54 Fletcher st.

HOUSE TO LET ON WESTFORD st., opposite Royal st. Tel. 3613-M.

TWO ROOMS FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping, $2.00 per week; all other rooms, $1.15 per week; steam heat; bath; at the New Lodging House, 50 Lee st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWLY painted and papered at 40 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 5-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET; steam heat, quiet neighborhood; one minute's walk from Pawtucketville bridge; 19 Orford st. Write or telephone J. D. Horne, Lawrence, Mass.

TENEMENT 6 ROOMS TO LET AT 76 Walker st.; bath, set tubs; rent reasonable. Inquire 74 Walker st.

MODERN TENEMENT OF FIVE rooms, to let; with pantry and bath, on School st., near Broadway; reasonable rent to right parties. Apply at 41 School st. Tel. 3407-W.

ON MOORE ST., 6 ROOMS AND bath, to let; separate front and back yards; rent $12. 5 room upstairs modern flat on Gorham st., near Bleachery station; rent $12. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

HORSES TO LET BY DAY OR week; all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagons, sleighs of all descriptions. M. T. Senecal, 597 Merrimack st. Tel. 2605.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let, also four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

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HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1895-W.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

FOR RENT AT 990 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 5 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

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A LARGE OFFICE, 34 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

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To Let—On Hildreth, one large store.
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Entire Bascom block now occupied by A. L. Braus, Merrimack st., opp. Kirk st., for rent. Apply E. C. Bascom, No. Weymouth, Mass. Tel. Weymouth, 373-W, or Dows' drug store.

LOST AND FOUND

DARK BRINDLE BOSTON TERRIER lost; had on brass studded collar; no name. Notify 2125 Lakeview ave., Collinsville, Mass.

SUM OF MONEY IN POCKETBOOK lost on Charles st., or Central st., March 22. Finder return to Peter Stempozewski, 454 Central st. Reward.

PARCEL CONTAINING SILK POPLIN in Bon Marché wrapper, lost between Merrimack sq. and School st., or on Broadway car. Reward at 227 School st.

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NICE, CLEAN NOVELS WANTED, also good bound books, sets, etc. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

WANTED TO BUY SECOND HAND ranges, refrigerators and furniture of all kinds. Send postal or call. 506 Central st.

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MARCH

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.13	6.56	2.55	5.32	6.35	7.36	z6.30	8.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.53	n7.03	8.45	9.13	10.29
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24	9.31	10.55	10.50	11.53
b6.40	7.55	7.60	8.35	10.67	12.07	11.50	12.65
6.57	8.04	s8.21	9.20	12.03	1.15	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.30	z1.27	2.10	5.14	6.12
s7.26	8.45	9.30	10.05	3.49	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
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11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38				
12.15	1.06	s4.14	5.34				
1.15	2.25	5.00	5.35				
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
3.49	4.30	5.38	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38				
6.32	7.05	8.30	9.08				
8.06	8.56	10.30	11.33				
9.46	10.50	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.33	11.30	12.03
9.06	9.59	1.00	1.39
10.30	11.17	5.50	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.33
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.56	10.23	11.35
9.46	10.50		

Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	9.27	8.00	9.16
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.86
6.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and, from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

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WIFE TOO LATE TO STOP SUICIDE

Mrs. Cootware Heard Shot Which Killed Husband

Terrified by Premonition Wife Followed Man

BOSTON, March 25.—Terrified by the premonition that her husband, Charles W. Cootware, was intent on committing suicide, Mrs. Nellie Cootware pursued him through the streets of Charlestown last night and reached the Elm street engine house in his steps just in time to hear the revolver shot with which he killed himself.

His last thought had been for her, for before stepping behind the hose wagon and putting the gun to his head, he had handed to one of the firemen, Dennis Quinlan, an old friend of his, a touching little note that said: "Take me to my wife at 66 Green street. I have come here to do this so that nothing can be laid to her." Cootware died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

The man was a carpenter, and had been friendly with many of the firemen, especially James Gillolly, which is probably why he selected the engine house to kill himself in, realizing that the members of the fire company, who all liked him, would respect his last wishes.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

THE SPELLBINDER

Continued

mer Glass, the saxon-haired starter for the Boston & Lexington street railroad, stationed in Merrimack square. Mr. Gannon has it on his competitors in long residence, for he was born in No. Billerica, and the Billerica people are strong on native-born sons. Mr. Glass, while popular in the town, has been a resident but comparatively few years and is thus handicapped. All three candidates reside in the North village and hence the great interest in the contest in that particular section. Of the three candidates Mr. Gannon is the only one who has attended the town schools.

Contest For Selectman

While Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway has been tied up in court on a murder trial, the other six candidates for selectman have been hustling on their respective campaigns. I might note the fact that in Billerica they give the word "selectman," the modern pronunciation, "see-lectman" being peculiar to Chelmsford and Dracut. But from what I could learn both at the north and centre, things look pretty rosy for the popular deputy sheriff. As one citizen said: "We are so used to having Martin on the job as a town official that we would seem lost without him."

Subsequently I met Deputy Sheriff Conway at the court house and in reply to my query as to how things looked he replied: "I have not been able to do much personal canvassing on account of my duties here, but I believe I am very much in the running. After many years in office in the town I have no apologies nor explanations to make for any of my official acts. If elected I intend to boom Billerica to the utmost as a desirable place for home-seekers. The tendency these days in the cities is to seek homes in desirable suburbs and what more desirable suburb can be found than Billerica. Within a short ride of Lowell with its $21.90 tax rate Billerica has a tax rate of only $14. It has school, water, railroad and industrial facilities enjoyed by only few towns of its size in the state. While a goodly proportion of its population are mill-workers and car shop employes, they are a superior lot, an orderly, peaceable, peace-loving community. It has some of the most attractive sites for residences to be found anywhere in New England."

The other candidates are Frank Alexander, who is at present serving as an assessor; Forrest Collier, a lawyer, with offices in Boston, who has been an unsuccessful candidate in previous elections; Isaac Hopkinson, at present a member of the town water board, and the present board, Messrs. Burton O. Sanford, Ralph D. Manning and Josiah Wright. You can vote only for three.

Trombley A Hustler

A real political hustler in the Billerica contests is Road Surveyor Edgar Trombley, who was largely responsible for the big increase of male voters on the present voting list. With an auto to bring them to the meeting of the registrars, Mr. Trombley canvassed the car shops and had placed on the lists a big majority of the 119 new names added this year. The town boasts of 766 male voters, the largest number in its history. Harry W. Essex is a candidate against Mr. Trombley and is allowing no grass to grow under his feet. I asked an old resident how he thought the contest was going and after deliberating a few moments he slowly replied: "Well, I dunno as I care to venture a guess on it; but that man Trombley is a d—— good road-builder."

Former Selectman F. A. D. Singhi is a candidate for town treasurer against the present incumbent, Herbert King, but from the indications pointed out by those whom I interviewed, F. A. D. will not Sing-hi "The King is dead, etc."

THE SPELLBINDER.

GERMAN RAIDER SANK 37 SHIPS

Crew of Wilfred M. Tells of Kronprinz Wilhelm's Activities

Five Members of Crew Executed for Insubordination

BOSTON, March 25.—Vivid description of wholesale sinking of merchant vessels by a lone German raider in equatorial waters was brought to Boston yesterday by the captain and members of the crew of the three masted schooner Wilfred M. of Lunenburg, N. S., who were landed at this port by the British steamship St. Ronald, from Pernambuco, Brazil.

Thirty-seven Captures

Capt. Cyrus W. Parks, First Officer Sedley Young and Seamen Patrick Lanigan and Kenneth Iverson of the Nova Scotian schooner were prisoners for more than a month aboard the converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, now the only German raider left at large of the fleet which has wrought such havoc with British shipping off the South American coast. According to the Wilfred M.'s men, the Wilhelm's list of captures were 37 vessels when they left her.

They saw their own vessel rammed and sunk by the German raider's sharp steel prow; they saw the British steamship Highland Brae sent to the bottom by opening her seacocks and allowing her to fill, and they saw the Norwegian bark Semanthia flying the flag of a neutral country, riddled by 14 solid shots from the Wilhelm's guns, keel over and go down.

The Germans took off the crews of these three vessels before they were sunk, and when Captain Parks and his men boarded the Wilhelm they found there the crews of two other British ships which had been sunk the day before, the steamship Hemisphere and the Royal Mail steamship Potaro.

Crews and passengers from these five vessels numbered more than 200, many of whom were women passengers from the steamships. Before the 200 prisoners were set ashore at Pernambuco Feb. 18 the men were all required to sign papers promising not to take up arms against Germany during the remainder of the war nor to carry any contraband goods to the allies.

"Not Fighting Women"

The German commander of the raider, however, was gracious toward the women. On the day the prisoners were set ashore he summoned them all together to sign the papers. The women assembled with the men.

The Wilhelm's commander made a little speech, explaining what the signing of papers meant, and then he remarked: "But we are not fighting women in this war; we are fighting men." And the women were not required to sign.

The Wilfrid's men left of seven Frenchmen who were taken from one vessel that was sunk by the Wilhelm, who would not sign these papers, and they were kept prisoners for weeks and finally transferred, still in custody.

Describing his experiences, Mate Young said:

"We were bound from St. John's, N. F., to Bahia, with a cargo of codfish. On Jan. 11, while off Brazil, we sighted two steamships, one of which proved to be the cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. The other steamship, we found out later, was the Britisher Highland Brae, which had just been captured.

Sank With Flag Flying

"The Wilhelm ran down on us. We were ordered to heave to, and the German's captain shouted to us through a megaphone to haul down our sails. We did so, but I left the Union Jack at the mizzen top, and it was there when the good old schooner went down. The Germans did not seem to care. The officer who came aboard us in a boat that put off from the cruiser told me once to haul down the flag. I told him, 'I'll not haul it down. If it comes down, you'll have to do it yourself.' But they left it there."

Describing the liberties accorded them while prisoners, Young said: "We were allowed on deck from 6 in the morning until 6 at night but were kept below without lights after dark. We were fed well and treated considerately, but when they were about to sink the Highland Brae, and I brought my camera up on deck and focused it to take a snapshot, two armed guards sprang at me from either side with rifles pointed at my head. 'Just let me take one shot,' I coaxed, but they growled 'R-r-r-r-r,' shook their heads and motioned as if to fire. I gave up the idea of taking any pictures the..."

Five Sailors Executed

"One night we heard a volley of small arms, and the next day when we inquired what it was we were told that five members of the crew had been executed for insubordination.

"If you want to know how close tabs the German cruiser kept on the movements of merchant shipping in that locality," said Young, "let me tell you that when the Highland Brae was captured the German commander remarked to her captain, 'You're two days late, captain,' and the captain told him later that he was right. The cruiser had been waiting for her for two days.

"Finally on Feb. 18, the Kronprinz Wilhelm steamed up close to Pernambuco. The steamship Holger (German) came out to meet us. We were transferred to the Holger, the men were made to sign papers not to give aid to any of German's enemies, and the Holger landed us at Pernambuco."

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gannon, 466 Merrimack street.

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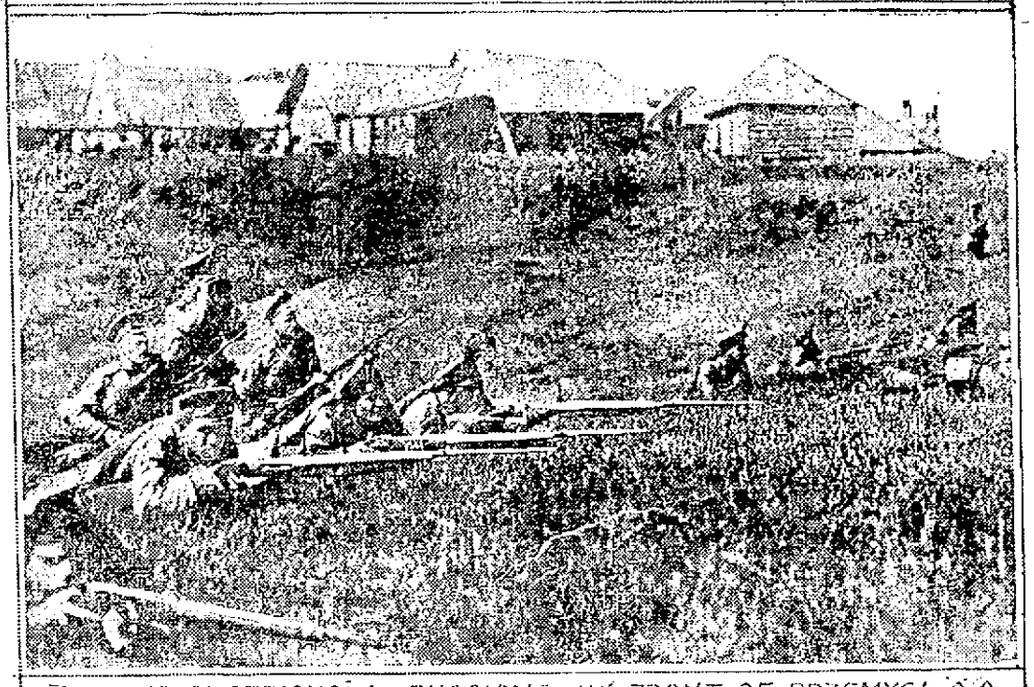
RUSSIANS FEED STARVING GARRISON AND CLEAN UP CAPTURED FEVER WRECKED CITY



CAPTURED AUSTRIANS & RUSSIANS IN FRONT OF PRZEMYSL.

Nearly 120,000 prisoners were taken by the Russians when they captured the fortress of Przemysl, or Permysl, as the Russians at once rechristened the city. Permysl is the Russian form of spelling the name of the city. The strength of the garrison exceeded expectations. It was estimated that at the start of the siege six months ago the garrison consisted of 160,000 men. The Russians at once fed the starving people and cleaned up the city, which was in an unsanitary condition.

DIED ON A TRAIN

Very Sudden Death of George H. Berard Returning From Work

George H. Berard, aged 50 years, a well known member of the French Carpenters' union, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon while riding on the North Billerica work train.

Mr. Berard worked all day on the construction of the new plant of the United States Cartridge Co. at South Lowell and shortly after 5 o'clock he boarded the work train from North Billerica. A few minutes later he was found dead. Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs viewed the body and signed the death certificate, "Endocarditis."

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Albina Berard; seven sons, George, Arthur, William, Henry, Frank Charles and Alfred; a daughter, Grace; a brother, Charles, and four sisters, Mrs Sophia Richards, Mrs. Phoebe Lontain, Mrs. Josephine Ledoux and Miss Lucy Berard, all of this city. Deceased was a member of the Lowell aerie of Eagles, No. 233, and also of the local French-American Carpenters' union, No. 1610. The body was later removed to the home in Middlesex place.

COAL DEALERS HONEST

STATE OFFICERS INVESTIGATED WEIGHT OF LOADS AND FOUND MOST OF THEM IN EXCESS

The coal dealers of the commonwealth, including those of Lowell, have been investigated and hereafter they are to be referred to as honest men. This is a result of tests conducted during the past month by the state commissioner of weights and measures. In Lowell, 11 loads of coal were examined and only one was found to be under weight, whereas seven were found to be more than the weight called for and two were found to be just the right weight.

CHARITY CONCERT COMMITTEE

The members of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert which was held under the auspices of the United Catholic societies, will hold their final meeting in A. O. H. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

FIGHT NOT TALK

Dr. Liebknecht, the German Socialist, Sent to the Front

BERLIN, March 25.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, a socialist member of the reichstag has been mustered into the army as a member of a landsturm regiment and assigned to service in Alsace.

The Copenhagen Politiken printed a statement Monday to the effect that Dr. Liebknecht had been ordered to place himself at the disposal of the German military authorities. This action was supposed to have been due to his action in the reichstag on Saturday in voting against the adoption of the budget. The Politiken stated that Dr. Liebknecht was directed to consider himself under the military law and that he was prohibited from writing articles or attending political meetings except those of the reichstag and those of the Landtag.

Dr. Liebknecht is perhaps the most widely known socialist in Germany. He frequently has protested vigorously against the war and was reputed in December last to be the leader of a secret German peace movement. Early in January he appealed to the newspapers and labor leaders to end the conflict. He had previously been disavowed by his party associates in the reichstag and a speech he made early this month in the Prussian diet resulted in a protest from other parties. Soon after hostilities began it was reported that he had been shot for refusing to do military service.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT

A social and entertainment was held in the vestry of the Kirk Street Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the church choir. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Edward Lyman, assisted by Mrs. George L. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Dupee, Mrs. D. W. Dewar and Miss Edith Richardson, with Mrs. C. A. Lincoln and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell pouring. The entertainment program was as follows: Quartet, "Celestial Life," choir; song, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Mrs. W. G. Spence; song, "Rose of My Heart," Harry N. Patten; quartet, "The Untruthful Daisy" and "Love Went A-Maying"; song, "This Spring," Mrs. A. C. Spalding; song, "Young Tom o' Devon" and "I Love a Lassie," Mr. Howard; duet, barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman," Mrs. A. C. Spalding and Mrs. W. G. Spence; quartet, "Southern Medley," choir.

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Every boy can have a watch and chain free by getting his Easter suit at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

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Rhode Island Ducks, per lb	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb	25c
Choice Roast Beef, per lb	12½c, 14c, 16c
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb	12½c
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LOSS OF $25,000 AT AYER FIRE

Chandler Machine Shop on Faulkner Street Burned

Flying Embers Started Fires on Roofs of Several Buildings

AYER, March 25.—The Chandler Machine shop on Faulkner street was burned early today, causing a loss of $25,000. Flying brands started fires on the roofs of several nearby buildings, but all were extinguished with slight

The Chandler Planer Co. in which William Doherty of Lowell is interested, was slightly damaged on the outside. Some other buildings were also damaged, but not very seriously.

DICTIONARY EXPURGATED

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Great interest already is being shown in The Sun's offer of the New Universities Dictionary exclusively to its readers. Hundreds of readers have expressed their intention to clip the three coupons and get a copy of the dictionary. Undoubtedly thousands will be distributed the first day.

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MATRIMONIAL

Carl Peterson of North Billerica and Miss Susan MacQueen of this city were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. A. Jackson at his home, 91 Methuen street.

PICTURES AT TRINITARIAN

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Trinitarian church gave a motion picture entertainment last evening before a large attendance. The pictures covered the more important episodes of the life of Christ from his birth to his death. Between the reels, Miss Elizabeth Tiffany gave a splendid organ recital.

BELVIDERE NIGHT PROWLER

The police have been notified that a night prowler in the vicinity of Concord street has been causing women considerable trouble between the hours of 9 and 12. One young woman claims that she can identify the man, as he accosted her on the street.

EDITOR KILLED AT FRONT

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Joseph Lalore, who resigned as city editor of L'Abielle, a French daily newspaper here, to enlist in the French army, is dead from wounds received near Craonne, according to cable advices.

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Austrian Government Makes Statement on Przemysl Casualties

Six Generals and 2500 Officers Among the Victims

LONDON, March 25.—The Austrian government admits, according to despatches received here from Vienna that its losses in the surrender of Przemysl were six generals, about 2500 officers and officials and 70,000 men. The Austrians contend, however, that most of the guns of the fortress were rendered useless and that all the ammunition was destroyed.

It is estimated that the fall of Przemysl will permit a Russian army of 18,000 men to take part in other operations.

What Fun Did the Fathers and Mothers Have? Humorous and pathetic Stories. Only Two More Sermons by Dr. Bartlett.

EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN

WOMEN SOLICIT VOTES FOR HUSBANDS—WAR PARTY PROBABLY WINS MAJORITY IN HOUSE

TOKIO, March 25.—Closing an exciting campaign, during which the wives of several candidates at Tokio made personal visits and appeals to the voters, a general election was held today throughout the Japanese empire to choose a new house of representatives.

The last house was dissolved by the emperor on Christmas day, 1914, because of its refusal to ratify the military program of the cabinet. Today's election, therefore, not only brings in a new house, but decides the fate of the cabinet headed by Count Shigeno bu Okuma.

In the last diet the ministry was opposed by a majority, and should this majority, represented by the Seiyukai, or conservative party be returned, the cabinet might have to retire from office. According to latest forecasts, however, the independents are likely to be increased from 12 to 40, and thus hold the balance in the house.

The campaign has been the most exciting and expensive in the history of Japan. The candidates employed thousands of canvassers, and there were daily rallies in the streets and halls throughout the entire country. The growth of democracy was evidenced by an increased appeal to the reason of the voters. Premier Okuma made a whirlwind campaign, speaking from a special train, while leaders like Yukio Ozaki, the minister of justice, distributed their views by phonograph.

The government insisted upon an increase in the army of two divisions, and Baron Kato, the foreign minister declared that the adoption of this measure would not affect Japan's relations with the other powers. The Seiyukai contended that the success of the government in pushing this measure through would be a blow to constitutionalism.

Indications before the election were that the contest would be exceedingly close. The governmental groups, consisting chiefly of the progressive Doshi-Kai and Chuse-Kai, as well as the nationalist group, Kokuminto, have waged a strenuous campaign. Virtually all the cabinet members made speaking tours in Tokio and the interior.

The appearance of women in the campaign for the first time in Japanese history, caused a sensation. The wives of several of the candidates made a house-to-house canvass in behalf of their husbands, thereby provoking considerable comment in the newspapers concerning the development of "the new women."

The government used all its efforts against corruption in the elections and the police were ordered to make quick arrests in case of bribe giving and bribe taking. As a result 1500 persons were arrested.

The number of representatives elected today was 351, but in view of the difficulty of determining the balloting the result will not be known for several days. In all there were about 700 candidates. Taking into consideration the fact that the population of Japan is approximately 54,000,000, the suffrage is small, only about 2,000,000 persons having the right to vote. Three-fifths of that number exercised that prerogative at the last election in 1912. The city of Tokio, with a population of a little over 2,000,000, has only 40,000 voters.

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STARS AND STRIPES HALT MASSACRE AT URUMIAH

200 Assyrians Burned in Church—Orthodox Bishop Hanged—Refugees Executed

TIFLIS, Wednesday, March 24, via Petrograd, March 25.—Telegrams and letters reaching here from Urumiah, in northwestern Turkey, describe the situation of the American Presbyterian mission stationed there as desperate. Turkish regular troops and Kurds are persecuting and massacring Assyrian Christians.

Harry P. Packard, the doctor of the missionary station at Urumiah of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, risked his life in a successful effort to prevent a frightful massacre at Georgtapa, where 3,000 Assyrians made their last stand. They had fought for three days and all their ammunition was gone. At this juncture Dr. Packard unfurled an American flag and advanced between the lines. His act resulted in the saving of all but 200 of the Assyrians who had been burned in a church.

Orthodox Bishop Hanged

Fifteen thousand Assyrian Christians have taken refuge under the protection of the American mission station, while 2000 are at the French mission. A despatch received at Tiflis from Urumiah yesterday declared that 70 Turkish regular troops had entered the mission, hanged the orthodox bishop, Mar Elia, and four orthodox clergymen and beat and insulted a missionary named Allen. Shortly before the 60 refugees had been dragged from the French mission and executed in spite of the tearful pleas of the nuns.

Terrible Atrocities

At Gulpashan the Kurds were particularly cruel. This was the last of a total of 103 Assyrian villages to hold out and it was occupied a month ago. The Kurds ordered all the Assyrian males into the streets, tied them in groups of five, marched them to the graveyard and killed them barbarously to the last boy. Girl babies and older women were then executed with great atrocity, while the younger women were carried away as slaves.

20,000 Dead or Missing

As a result of the war, 12,000 Assyrians are taking refuge in the Caucasus, some 17,000 are described as in imminent danger at the Urumiah mission while 20,000 are dead or missing. Furthermore much property has been destroyed.

The Assyrians fought their assailants bravely and as long as they had ammunition they were victorious.

The missionaries are untiring in their efforts to help the people and they are spending much money to better the condition.

SEVERAL FIRES

Lively Blaze on Union Street—Brush Fire on 18th Street

Fire in the Spinney Printing company at 442 Union street caused an alarm from box 214, corner of Union and Gorham streets, at 8.35 o'clock this morning. The fire is believed to have started from a spark from a chimney, and made great headway before the sounding of the alarm. On the arrival of the firemen several chemicals were put into use and the blaze was quenched before any serious damage resulted.

Last night's fires included a grass fire in a field off Eighteenth street. Upon discovering the blaze a resident of the vicinity rang in an alarm from box 618, Bridge and Eighteenth streets, at 8.55 o'clock. No damage. A few minutes later an alarm sounded from box 118 for a fire in some old lumber in the Perkins street dump. The loss was slight.

Late yesterday afternoon the department was called out to extinguish grass fires on the Reed estate in Lakeview avenue, Wentworth avenue, Belmont street and Lawrence street, near the Wamesit Power company.

Fire Alarms Today

Fire on the side of a house at 11 Howe street at 11.25 o'clock this forenoon was responsible for an alarm from box 8, corner of Howe and East Merrimack streets. The blaze was promptly extinguished by the members of Engine 4. The building is owned by Laura Wier.

A telephone alarm at 11.48 was for a grass fire in a vacant lot off Andover street.

While cooking dinner in a tenement in a building belonging to the Wheelock estate on Suffolk court about 11.35 o'clock today, a woman discovered that a part of the dinner had boiled over and threatened to start a fire. The members of the Race street house were notified and put out the blaze which had started. The damage was slight.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the building on Summer street damaged by fire this morning in the name of the P. J. Riley estate.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building and contents of the Daniel Leary estate, 118 Mt. Washington street, damaged by fire yesterday.

LEONARD EVANS DEAD

The police of Portsmouth, N. H., this morning telephoned to the local police station, stating that Leonard Evans, aged 71 years, a brother of William Y. Evans, believed to reside in Lowell, died yesterday at the home of his sister on Middle road, Portsmouth, N. H. The funeral will take place in the New Hampshire city at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The police were of the impression that William Y. Evans worked for the Hamilton Manufacturing company but this could not be ascertained today.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY

MISS RAE TANZER HELD ON CHARGE OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

NEW YORK, March 25.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who filed a $50,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, former district attorney of New York, was held today for the action of the grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

United States Commissioner Houghton announced that he would hold Miss Tanzer for the grand jury at the termination of her examination today.

The bond of $5000 under which she had been at liberty since the charge was preferred by Mr. Osborne several days ago was continued.

Girl Burst Into Tears

Miss Tanzer burst into tears when the commissioner announced his decision. She was joined also by her three sisters, Rose, Dora and Ruth. The sobs of the girls were audible all through the crowded courtroom. David Slade, her attorney, attempted to cheer her by patting her on the back. She was not to be comforted, however, and had her cry out in the courtroom.

Whether Miss Tanzer will be able to furnish bond was a question her lawyer could not answer at once. It was reported that her bondsman was unwilling to continue the bond.

Commissioner Houghton prefaced his decision with a statement reviewing the testimony and referring to each witness. Only a Solomon, he said, could thoroughly understand the case but he thought that the government had produced sufficient evidence to warrant his ordering the defendant held.

Only one witness, the commissioner said, had been "strictly neutral." This was Mr. Kitchen, proprietor of the Kensington hotel at Plainfield. Mr. Kitchen contradicted the testimony of F. T. Safford, clerk at the hotel, who identified James W. Osborne as the man who had registered last October at the hotel with Miss Tanzer as Oliver Osborne and wife.

Particular stress was placed on the fact that James W. Osborne wears glasses and Oliver Osborne did not, according to the testimony. This was one of the most important features of the testimony, Commissioner Houghton said.

As to the contention of Miss Tanzer's lawyer that nothing had been adduced to show that Miss Tanzer had written the letters upon which the charge was based, Commissioner Houghton said that Miss Tanzer's writing on the bail bond and that in which the letters were written was identical and that there was evidence that the letters had passed through the mail.

The case now goes to the grand jury.

VERDICT FOR $5000 GIVEN

AGAINST THE BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY FOR RUDOLPH MEYER

Rudolph Meyer in his suit against the Bay State Street Railway company for $10,000 for injuries sustained in an accident on North Main street, Andover, in 1912, in a collision of two cars, was awarded $5,000 by a jury in a sealed verdict in superior civil court Wednesday before Judge Richard W. Irwin. Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, his wife, who sued for $5,000 as the result of the same accident, lost her case. The jury was out seven hours deliberating the case Tuesday, finally reaching an agreement at 9.30 o'clock at night.

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180,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS RUSH TO CARPATHIANS

Turks Fortify Adrianople—Fear Bulgarian Attack — Enormous Losses in Dardanelles — Report Another Zeppelin Raid on Paris

The battle in the Carpathians has developed into the most important phase of the land fighting now in progress on either front. Reports from Berlin and Petrograd are incomplete and thus far there are no definite indications which side is gaining in the encounter which may decide the mastery of the Carpathian passes, the gateway to Hungary. Estimates of the number of Russians freed by the fall of Przemysl run as high as 180,000 and it is expected that this force will now be sent to the foothills of the Carpathians in West Galicia to assist the Russian army there.

Turks Fortify Adrianople

A despatch from Athens says that the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople in fear of an attack by Bulgaria. Heavy artillery has been brought in and a new army is being trained by German officers.

Fighting in Belgium is becoming active once more and it is suggested in London that the Germans have determined on another attempt to break through the allied lines in this section of the front.

Great Struggle in Poland

Advices from Petrograd and Berlin today indicate that the struggle in northern Poland is drawing toward a decisive stage. The Germans, who have been attempting to pierce the Russian line at Ossowetz, are endeavoring to prevent the Russians from advancing to the north and south of the fortress and interposing troops between it and the Prussian border. The official communication from Berlin today states that Russian attacks in this region were repulsed. Petrograd asserts that considerable progress has been made recently and that Russian troops at places are within a few miles of the border.

Another lull has come along the western battlefront. There was spirited artillery fighting yesterday but only small movements of infantry were attempted.

Turks Suffered Great Losses

Despatches from English sources, based on stories of refugees from the Dardanelles, say that the Turks suffered great losses during the bombardment of March 18, the last general attack by the allied fleet. The fortresses under attacks are said to have been reduced in greater part. In Berlin it is reported that the allies lost 1200 men today. Just one week has passed since the last engagement with the Turkish forts.

Petrograd reports the first strategic fruits of the capture of the Galician fortress of Przemysl in increased violence of the Russian offensive movement against the Carpathians, where large capture of prisoners are claimed. The only other item of interest this morning on the eastern front is the Russian claim to have pushed back the Germans on the Pilica river at a point where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander, is expected to make his new thrust against Warsaw.

German Attacks at Arras

On the western front the Germans have made attacks at Arras and in the Champagne country but, according to official French accounts, without success.

Germany is continuing her aerial warfare on British ships, but apparently without the same measures of success that have been attending her submarine attacks on merchantmen.

The diplomatic situation in the near east is still a source of keen interest to observers in London and the impression is growing among them that Bulgaria must take the first definite step before any other Balkan state will enter the arena.

MINE SWEEPERS MAINTAIN NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE DARDANELLES

LONDON, March 25.—Mine-sweepers alone maintain naval activity in the Dardanelles, but as the equinotinal storms in those waters seldom last longer than seven days, a resumption of the bombardment is expected at any time and may possible take place

LIVELY ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS IN THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

PARIS, March 25.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"In the Champagne district there was yesterday a fairly lively artillery engagement. In the neighborhood of hill number 196 we repulsed three German attacks. In the Argonne the German attack at Fontaine failed. At Eparges we repulsed three counter attacks.

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing to report."

ARTILLERY DUELS TOOK PLACE ALONG WESTERN FRONT YESTERDAY

BERLIN, March 25—(By wireless telegraphy to Sayville)—The official communication given out today by the German general army headquarters says:

"With the exception of unimportant engagements on the heights of the Meuse to the southeast of Verdun and on Hartmannns-Weilerkopf, which still continue, only artillery duels took place along the western front yesterday.

"In the eastern arena Russian attacks to the east and to the southeast of Augustowo, near Jednorozek and to the northeast of Prazuysz were repulsed."

REPORTS OF ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID ON PARIS CAUSED ALARM

PARIS, March 25.—Indefinite reports of another Zeppelin raid on this city were again received last night. Aeroplanes reconnoitered for two hours the territory in the vicinity of Paris, but found no trace of a German aerial squadron

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British aviators blow up German submarines and fire plant at Hoboken.

French capture trenches on Hartmanns Weilerkopf in Alsace.

Germans announce repulse of French south of Metz.

Defeat of Russians near Ostrolenka claimed by Germans.

Germans make desperate attacks in Northern Poland.

Russians capture fortified heights in Hungary, taking 1000 prisoners.

Gen. Garibaldi declares Italy will enter the war in two weeks.

Vienna says strong Russian forces are attacking with great violence in western Carpathians.

Austrians again drive Russians toward Bukowina frontier and relieve Czernowitz.

Report that American company does not own all of Wilhelmina's cargo causes new complication.

United States to call Germany's attention to bomb attack on relief ship Eidland.

"FIRED" COMMISSIONERS

MAY GRANT LICENSES IN LAWRENCE UNLESS THEIR APPEAL IS DECIDED BEFORE APRIL 3

Mayor Kane of Lawrence is now much exercised lest the two commissioners he removed will grant the liquor licenses for 1915.

Col. John P. Sweeney is preparing an answer to the recent appeal of License Commissioners John W. Duffy and Simeon A. Woodbury and when filed with Judge Quinn at Salem will also make a motion setting forth that Commissioners Duffy and Woodbury are a majority of the board, that they have advertised for applications, that they can make the grant after April 3, and, for these reasons an immediate hearing of the case is necessary so that a decision may be reached before that time. Copies of the motion will be served upon Atty. Mahoney, counsel for the commissions.

Col. Sweeney will go to Salem Friday with Mayor Kane ready to go on if the court is ready to hear the case. If not ready Col. Sweeney will ask to have a date set for the hearing sometime next week so that a decision can be given in the case before the license commissioners can make the 1915 grant.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

SURRENDER OF CONSTANTINOPLE AND DARDANELLES BLOCKED BY GERMANY

LONDON, March 25.—The Evening Chronicle publishes a Bucharest despatch to the effect that the Turkish government recently decided to surrender Constantinople and the Dardanelles to the attacking fleet.

The surrender was all but arranged, the Chronicle says, when at the last moment it was blocked by Germany.

ALLIED FORCES WILL ADOPT GRANT'S TACTICS, SAYS FRENCH

Commander-in-Chief of British Forces Certain of Ultimate Allied Victory—Will Hammer Away Until Germans Are Completely Crushed

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 15, via London, March 25.—In an interview with The Associated Press correspondent here today, Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, expressed himself as certain of an ultimate allied victory and declared that like Grant's army in the American Civil war, his force would continue to hammer away until the Germans were completely crushed.

Looking younger than his photographs make him look ready and alert, Sir John French showed no signs of the strain of the last eight months as he stood before his open grate fire and talked of his campaign and the war.

"What were the most contributing factors making your retreat from Mons secure against overwhelming odds?" Sir John was asked.

Retreat Before Heavy Odds

"The dogged tenacity of our regular army, which contested every foot of the ground as we fell back," was the answer. "Not once did our soldiers lose heart. They understood we were not defeated but making a strategic retreat before heavy odds and that all the punishment they could inflict on the enemy by the cool and stubborn resistance from point to point was no less valuable to the ultimate object than if they were advancing. Their confidence that their turn to take the offensive would come remained unshaken. Next in importance was the work of our cavalry in its aggressive

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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM STUDIED AT FACTORY

City Officials Tell of Their Visit to Newton—Other City Hall Items of Interest

The members of the municipal council with the exception of Commissioner Morse went to Newton yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the factory of the Gamewell Fire Alarm system, and according to Commissioner Carmichael, the trip was very beneficial, especially to himself, for he said he learned a few things which will greatly help him in the management of his department.

Present with the members of the council on the trip were Chief of Police Redmond Welch, Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department and City Messenger Owen Monahan. The party left the city in the forenoon and in two automobiles they went to East Cambridge, where the mayor had a case to try before the criminal session of the superior court.

After leaving East Cambridge an automobile place was visited in Boston

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THE B. & M. BILL

Measure Prepared by "Three States" Declared Too Restrictive

BOSTON, March 25.—The bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad prepared by the public service commissions of New Hampshire and this state and the public utilities commissions of Maine and submitted to the legislature as a substitute for the measure drafted by the federal trustees of the railroad, was declared too restrictive by the trustees at a legislative hearing before the committee on railroads today.

The objections of the trustees were set forth in a printed statement which holds that the new plan of capitalization is inadequate, the amortization plan too burdensome and the provision for a two-thirds vote of stockholders too severe a requirement for certain transactions.

The trustees contended that the legislatures of the three states would be accountable for the future of the system, having been supplied with the best advice that the trustees and the public service commissions could give.

PLANTING AT THE FARM

SUPT. CONLEY AT CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL PREPARING FOR BIG CROP

There's something doing in the farming line at the Chelmsford Street hospital. Peas were planted yesterday and in will go the onions in a few days, says Supt. Conley. "We have been plowing for the last two days and I think that about an acre and a half has been gone over. We planted peas yesterday and we will plant onions tomorrow or next day. This is beginning the planting season early, but everything savors of an early spring and the ground is in good condition. We had an early fall and it generally follows that when we get an early fall we get an early spring. Don't forget that we had skating and sleighing before Thanksgiving."

Mr. Conley says there are 517 inmates at the hospital at the present time and he does not expect a very great exodus this spring as very few of the inmates are of the able-bodied variety. "There was such a demand for assistance during the fall and early winter," said Mr. Conley, "that we decided to harbor as few of the able-bodied men as possible and to care for as many of the other kind as possible."

PARDON OF HALL

Banker and Wife Testify Before Special House Committee

BOSTON, March 25.—John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, who was recently pardoned by Gov. Walsh while serving a long prison term for embezzlement from that institution, was a witness today before a special house committee that is investigating the acts of the parole board with especial reference to the circumstances of the Hall pardon. Hall described his physical condition before his arrest, during his imprisonment and since his release. He based his plea for executive clemency, he said, partly on the ground of ill health and partly because he believed he had been punished sufficiently. He did not know any member of the executive council until after his imprisonment, he said. His wife had charge of the effort to obtain his release, he explained.

Mrs. Hall testified that as a result of conferences with her father and an attorney, she decided to file an application for her husband's pardon.

VILLA FORCES ROUTED

WASHINGTON, March 25.—General Carranza telegraphed to his agents here today that he had sent reinforcements to Tampico and that Villa forces had been completely routed at Ebano after three days' fighting.

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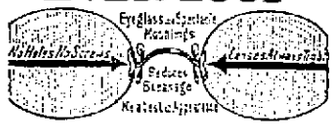

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Signed, STEPHEN BREEN, Fin. Sec.

HELD ANNUAL RECEPTION

MISS OCKINGTON'S RECEPTION AT ASSOCIATE HALL A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Miss Ockington's annual reception, held last evening in Associate hall, proved to be one of the most delightful social events of the season, a large number of young people as well as their parents and invited friends attending. A feature of the evening was the dancing of the younger pupils, who executed the difficult dances on the program in a very pleasing way. Associate hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The grand march took place shortly after 8.20 o'clock and was led by two of the younger pupils, Eileen Paradis and Rosalind Hogg. Then there were three fancy dances, the first being the Scotch reel, in which the participants were Howard Whipple and Lillian Benner, Calvin Burger and Frances Plaisted, George Stewart and Blanch Crafts, Allan Adams and Nettie Crafts, Everett Whipple and Winifred Simpson, Roy Burger and Edith Farrington.

The Folly dance, a delightful number was danced by Celia Crowe, Isabel Whitman, Priscilla Paradis and Mildred Bean, assisted by Master William McCabe.

The dance of the Wood Nymphs was pretty, the girls appearing in costumes of brown and green. The following took part: Priscilla Paradis, Isabel Whitman, Mildred Bean and Celia Crowe. The musical program was furnished by the American orchestra.

The affair was in charge of the following: General manager, Karl Merritt; aids, Burnette E. Hart, Lewis Arthur Putnam, Robert P. Murphy, Ian Allister Leggatt, Herbert Augustine Brown, Samuel MacDonald, Raymond Warren Chesley, Everett Emerson Taylor, Frederic John Goodall, Arthur John Kilpatrick.

WILL OF EDITOR BOWLES

LATE OWNER OF SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN LEAVES INTEREST IN PAPER TO HIS WIFE

SPRINGFIELD, March 25.—The will of Samuel Bowles, late editor of the Springfield Republican, filed yesterday, directs that his son, Sherman H. Bowles, and Congressman Frederick H. Gillett hold in trust his entire interest in the Republican, the income to be paid to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoar Bowles, during her lifetime.

Upon her death two-thirds of the income is to be paid to his son Sherman H. Bowles, and one-third to his son Samuel Bowles, Jr. When Sherman reaches the age of 30, if his mother is dead, the trust shall cease as to him and he shall become the independent owner of two-thirds of the testator's interest in the newspaper. The trust is to continue in respect to his son Samuel during his life and the income of any of one-third of the testator's Republican shares or their equivalent shall be paid to him.

If Samuel dies without issue, the interest held in his benefit shall pass without restrictions to Sherman. If Samuel leaves a child or children, then the principal or the interest, at the discretion of the trustees, of one-third of the testator's interest or its equivalent, shall pass to the child or children. The trustees also are authorized to sell the testator's interest in the Republican and to reinvest the proceeds.

Several personal bequests, including jewelry and heirlooms, are left to different members of the family. Frederick H. Gillett and Sherman H. Bowles are named as executors of the will, which was dated Feb. 4, 1912. Mr. Bowles died March 14.

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Men's Furnishings

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Michael Wrenn of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, will begin swimming with the Brookline Swimming club within a few weeks.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall and considerable important business will come up. President George Fifield will preside.

Miss Marie Semple of the Mears, Adams Co., packing department bowling team put up a three string total of over 240 last Tuesday night on a local alley.

Misses Mae Moran and Kittie Clancy of the Shaw hosiery gave several pleasing duets at the party held Tuesday evening and they were enthusiastically applauded.

The Blackinton (Mass.) Co., has purchased new cards and spinning machines in order to increase the output of woolen goods. The mill is rushed with orders and will operate nights.

Hugh Finnerty, of the A. G. Pollard Co., was delighted with the good time given him by the members of the Centralville Associates last evening. Hugh says he will be sure to be on hand April 12.

The building outlook for the coming season is bright and local carpenters anticipate a very brisk season. Building material is now lower in price than it has been at any time in the past few years.

According to a statement made to the writer yesterday by the superintendent of the Mears, Adams Shoe company, a big rush can be expected at the plant within the next two weeks, and quite a number of new hands will be given employment.

George Clark, vice president of the Street Railway Men's union will no doubt be seen at the head of the ball team this summer. Mr. Clark has had plenty of experience in the national pastime and should round out a good team among the motormen and conductors.

A big meeting of the Greek shoe workers as well as of the English speaking members of the Boot & Shoe Workers union will be held tonight in the union quarters in the Runels building. Prominent Greek business men will address the Greek operatives in their own tongue, and local and out-of-town labor men will also speak. Organizer Daniel E. Whelan will call the meeting to order.

Tremont & Suffolk Mills

The balance sheet of the Tremont & Suffolk mills dated Dec. 31, 1914, shows current assets $2,012,565, and current liabilities $89,928, and excess of $1,923,637 current assets, comparing with an excess of $1,844,307 a year previous, when there were no current liabilities.

Oldest Mill Operatives

Mrs. Sarah Anderson and Mrs. Mary Walsh, both of whom have been employed in the card department of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, are probably among the oldest mill operatives in point of service in the city. Both women have been employed in the same mill for the last 31 years, and most of their time has been spent in the card department. Rain or shine, they have wended their way to the mills, happy in the thought of their employment, always honest and trustworthy.

Carpenters' Union, Local 1610

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Carpenters' union in the union quarters in the Runels building last evening with President Antoni Bellefuille in the chair and considerable business of importance was transacted. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of important committee reports were read and accepted and a stack of communications were referred to the proper committees. Several of the members spoke on the good of the union and their remarks proved interesting and highly instructive. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a strong financial condition and a good majority of the members steadily employed.

Street Railway Men

The following candidates are out for the position of manager of the ball team to be composed of members of the Street Railway Men's union, local 280: Vice President George Clark, Daniel Hayes, Joseph Wood, Joseph Moore, John Lynch, Dan Pfimeau and George McWilliams.

Much interest is shown in the smoke talk and entertainment to be held in the near future in the union rooms and the committee on arrangements is working hard to make the affair a grand success. The date will be announced later. Conductors John Duffy, Patrick Walsh, Frank Hartson, John H. Fagan, Charles H. Gannon, Timothy Gorkey and Instructor Arthur Curran are on the sick list.

President Patrick F. Sullivan of this city and a number of officers and claim agents of the company are expected to testify at the arbitration hearing today. The chances are that the hearing will be brought to a close within two weeks. The employes' arguments have been heard and the company expects to get through in about 10 days.

Manufacturer's Charity

Some people may say that manufacturers think only of themselves, but this story told to the writer yesterday afternoon shows that such is not the case, with some manufacturers at least. According to the story told by a local mill man, a certain Lowell employe was engaged by a Lowell manufacturer who is now dead. The manufacturer, named had charge of one of the largest plants in the city before he died. The operative was a steady, sober, industrious man, and a good citizen. He became ill. There were doctors' bills, the usual extra expenses incurred by sickness in the home and the sole bread winner was down and out. This manufacturer heard of the employe's illness. He sent a cheering note to his home, expressing the appreciation of the big concern of the workingman's manhood as demonstrated while at work in the plant, and at the end of the note he inserted something like this: "If you will have someone call at the office each payday the usual weekly pay will be waiting until further notice." Each week through the several months that the man hung onto life the family circle was somewhat cheered by being paid the bread winner's wages. The operative finally died, and this big hearted manufacturer studied the proposition and found a way to give the chief bread winner left remaining in the family a position where living wages were provided until the new head had learned the business. This is but one of many such incidents told of the same manufacturer.

ENCOURAGING IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Commercial and financial conditions in many of the Latin-American countries show encouraging improvement, the Pan-American Union announced today after an analysis of reports from domestic sources and the southern republics. While some American manufacturers reported no increases in orders and some of the countries were not increasing their purchases yet it was declared the general trend was forward instead of stationary or backward.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

RETREAT FOR MEN OPENED BY REV. FR. McRORY, O. M. I., LAST NIGHT—LARGE CONGREGATION

The Sacred Heart church in Moore street was crowded to the doors with men last evening, the occasion being the opening of the annual retreat for all the men of the parish.

The clergyman in charge of the retreat is Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I., a former pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, who delivered a forceful sermon on "The Necessity of Prayer." At the close of the service benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given with Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., as the officiating clergyman.

Special masses will be celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock every morning for the remainder of the week and special exercises will be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. The retreat will come to a close Sunday.

FOUR HUNDRED CLUB BANQUET

A banquet was held by the "400" club at the club rooms in Central street last night which was attended by all the members and several friends. President Denis F. Sheehan introduced Vice President John C. Harrington as toastmaster, who gave an interesting address on the life of Robert Emmet. John Reynolds also spoke and a well arranged musical program was carried out.

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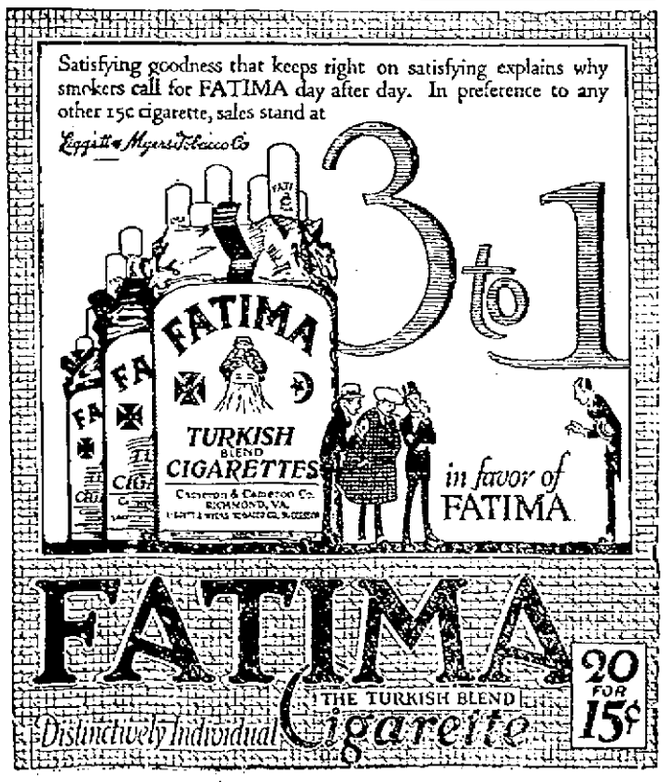

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Vice Pres. Marshall So Terms Pres. Wilson in Address at Panama Pacific Exposition

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Characterizing the Panama Pacific Exposition as the "crystallization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and talent," Vice President Marshall yesterday spoke at the exposition lauding the state of California and the men who made the exposition possible, and in the name of the president of the United States dedicated the exposition in glorification of the completion of the Isthmian canal. He said in part:

"I crave your sympathy and your charity while for a brief moment I stand here commissioned to take but not to fill, the place of the president of the United States. In justice to the day, Woodrow Wilson should be here. The office and the man would each fittingly grace this occasion. But duty said to him that justice to all the people bade him stay in Washington. You hope for continued peace. Do not forget that he is your greatest peacemaker. May the truth that he seeks your good rather than his own or your pleasure lighten the disappointments of this hour. Before the sunset bell shall proclaim the close of this marvel of the 20th century, the president of the United States hopes to meet you face to face.

Praises California

"California is a state of mystery, of seeming madness and method, a state replete with art, science, literature, law, order, and material prosperity of marvelous accomplishment. What others took to be mutterings of a mighty man in sleep, she has made the all-compelling language of her people. This exposition had to be to justify in the mind of man the potency of dreams and visions over mere material things. It is in consonance with the record of this people. Some time in the hurrying rush of restless men it had to be, but it came sooner than it otherwise would have come, because some one dreamed that here in this sun-kissed clime there lay the seven cities of Cibola.

"Surely he should not be charged with being merely poetic in mind who on this occasion boldly declares that California is the product of a dream and that this exposition is the composite photograph of dreamers. The seven cities of Cibola have become seventy-and-seven cities of culture, wealth and character. The dream of the Asian strait has become a reality, south of Mexico it is true, but nevertheless a reality called the Panama canal.

"I am sure I express the thought of the president and the hope of American people when I say that our canal was built not alone for glory or great gain, but with a sincere desire to make the whole world kin. There are two gospels now instead of one: The gospel of good will has been supplemented with the gospel of personal contact.

The gospel of good will continues to be supreme, but nothing will help it preach so loudly as those human agencies which eliminate distance, blend languages, and give us sight as well as knowledge each of the other.

"I am quite sure that I am but one of a countless throng in this republic who regret that this altruistic work has a real or seeming defect in the charge of an injustice done a sister republic to the south. Let us not be too much dismayed this day by reason of that fact. The American people are wise and they know he is not wise who is not just. I look with confidence for the early arrival of that good hour when whatever wrong may have been done shall be righted and when there will be left no drop of bitter water to flow in that channel which unites the seas.

"From the first to the present, the president of the United States, whenever thought has been voiced upon the subject, that thought has been that we exist for humanity's sake as much as for our own, that we crave friendly relations with all people and entangling alliances with none. While half the world is in a rage indescribable and unutterable, seeking to build monuments out of clay kneaded in a brother's blood; sad-eyed and sober the goddess of our institutions seeks to hold out to a warring world the olive branch of peace.

"Ostensibly I am here in the name of the president of the United States to dedicate this exposition in glorification of the completion of the canal. Really that waterway from its beginning was dedicated to the idea and the ideals of the republic.

"Here men of every age and every clime behold the noon day of the world's accomplishment; this crystalization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and of talent. May we not hope that here a thought-dawn will be born that shall not cease to broaden until at its meridian light, all men around the world are one?"

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

In contrast with the boy who knows when to fight and when not to is the case of one who would not fight under any circumstances. This boy was the delight of a dozen tormentors, who chased him after school until he took refuge in some store, from which he would telephone home to his mother to come and fetch him.

The principal of a large city school tells me that he finds among the parents of his pupils just two attitudes toward children's fighting: Either they encourage the fighting instinct without regard to circumstances or they lay down the rule that the boys must never fight. One attitude is just as arbitrary as the other, and neither fits all cases. Some boys need just as much to be discouraged in their belligerent activities. Each individual has to be judged by himself. And each boy has to learn to judge each fighting opportunity by itself.

The moral effect of one's attitude toward fighting is even more important than the physical effect. While aggressive combativeness is to be discouraged, we should try to retain enough of the fighting instinct in each child to make sure that the young people do not grow up with a soft indifference to injustice.

After a bilious attack or any other kind of stomach trouble when a child cannot digest the yolk of the egg, it is possible to make the needed albumen more palatable by poaching just the white, removing the yolk before the white is dropped into the poacher. Of course this can only be done in the transition period after the albumen water (raw white shaken up in water) is no longer strong enough.

Those who have babies generally know how to make albumen water, but for the benefit of those who do not know, the proportion depends upon the age of the child. The usual formula for older children is the white of one egg shaken up in a glass of water, put on ice or served with ice chopped in it. It is, of course, more palatable with a little orange juice, if the doctor will allow it.

A refreshing drink for sick persons is the white of egg shaken up in two-thirds of a glass of water, mixed with the juice of a whole orange and half a lemon, with a little cracked ice. The ice cuts the albumen and prevents the stringiness, besides adding a delicious flavor, cooling to a fevered throat.

A very invaluable nursery possession is a tray of sand which will fit upon a child's small table, or even at a pinch rest upon the floor. The tray should have upright borders not less than four inches in height (and a little higher is better), and should contain a good heap of clean sand.

This, when slightly moistened, can be "built" into all manner of fascinating objects from the elementary "castle" of babyhood to a complete railway line, with station, bridges and tunnel, through which toy trains can be run; or the daintiest of miniature gardens planted with twigs and leaves and bordered with massive "rocks" formed of stones, over which more flowers will trail; or a fortified town in which the soldiers, cannon, and the rest—naturally so popular this year—can attack and defend to the endless amusement of the young owner.

And this, again, need take no appreciable room, for the little owner can soon be taught to scoop the sand up, and put it in a closet receptacle, the empty tray standing up quite out of the way until the next time it is used.

The tendency to suck the thumb is easily checked. From the very start remove the thumb or finger and lay the little hand firmly down at the baby's side as he drops asleep. If he persists then immediately, not after the habit is almost ironclad, have him sleep with his hand in a mitten. It is never too soon to correct this habit. Better a crying baby than a deformed daughter ten years from now. Thumb-sucking thrusts the teeth out, and in some cases give the entire lower part of the face the shape of a rabbit's.

Many mothers ask me about badly shaped hands and stubby fingers. Even these can be improved or remedied by patient care right after the baby is born. Smooth them firmly, steadily into shape a few minutes at a time, every time the baby wakens.

Of course if bones are misshapen they cannot be changed, but the stubby fingers can be improved by pressure—if taken in time. But it does no good to rub the fingers one day and let them go three. It must be done patiently, regularly and gently every day while the flesh, bones and nails are soft.

It is important to use the best pure curd soap for baby's clothes as the alkali (soda) in the ordinary pale yellow soaps is too strong, making the clothes a bad color and tending to irritate the child's tender skin. The soap must be grated on a penny grater, or thinly shredded, and dissolved in boiling water.

Prepare the washing and rinsing water before commencing the washing operations, so that the work can be carried through speedily. Pour dissolved soap into the washing water, excepting for colored woolens.

Knead and squeeze the woolen articles in the water, being careful to avoid rubbing it, or it will harden and thicken. When clean, rinse in plenty of water, with ammonia added, and finally dip in very pale blue warm water. Wring and partly dry in moderate heat, and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side with a warm iron, pressing very firmly.

From the time of its birth the child's mouth should be cleansed morning and evening. To accomplish this use tepid water and salt, or water made slightly alkaline with a pinch of powdered borax. A small piece of soft linen cloth may be wrapped around the forefinger, dipped in the water and gently rubbed about the child's mouth.

When the temporary teeth are all "cut," which is usually at the age of two years, a small soft brush should be used morning, noon and night with the alkaline water, brushing the teeth, carefully in order to reach all the grooves. At the age of three the child should be given a brush and taught to use it properly. The tooth brush should be concave in shape so as to adapt itself to the curves of the jaws. The bristles should be medium.

Of course, the child will regard the brush as a plaything at first, but it will soon become a habit to imitate mother and brush the teeth upon rising, after each meal and before retiring. The mother should emphasize the fact that it is just as necessary to keep the teeth clean as the hands. Indeed, it is really more important, for soiled hands will not cause half the mischief that soiled teeth will, and just because they are out of sight is no reason why they should be "out of mind" any more than the hands or face.

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Mr. Walker brought ideas to Lowell that are original and are appreciated by the people. In bringing about this beautiful window display Mr. Walker is ably assisted by Mr. William Reno. Even the material, wood and other stuff used in this decoration is constructed by these gentlemen. The main feature of the window display is the building of a white fence extending the entire front of Merrimack street with large colonial posts. The fence which is a representation of the White House fence at Washington is extravagantly covered with garlands of Jack roses and other greenery relieved here and there by large potted trees of boxwood. In the windows are displayed beautiful pattern hats shapes and milliners' material, waists, suits and a countless number of articles in wearing apparel makes a sight that is really enchanting to the passerby. The entire window display on Merrimack street is equal to any window display in Boston or elsewhere, and reflects great credit on this artist's ability.

The Central street window display while not specializing or featuring is certainly grand in its arrangement with an elegant display of boots and shoes also men's top coats, suits and various other furnishings for men is well worthy of exhibition and should be seen by all the young men who are anxious to see the latest in spring novelties. Friday and Saturday of this week will be opening days and the exhibit will continue during the following week, and no doubt with such a complete line of up-to-date merchandise will start their second anniversary under the most favorable auspices. The public is cordially invited to attend their second anniversary.

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TO SELL POWER OUTSIDE

Bill Favorably Reported Would Permit Maine Electric Current to Leave the State

AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—A new draft of a bill which will permit the transmission of electrical power to other states was favorably reported to the senate yesterday by the judiciary committee. The bill would amend the law of 1909 so as to give the public utilities commission authority to grant permission to any company to transmit power out of Maine.

There is a provision that no power for which there is a demand within the state shall be transmitted, and another that such permission may be revoked by the commission upon two years' notice.

The house today, by a vote of 70 to 60, indefinitely postponed the bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy and provide for a registration board. The senate last week passed the act to be engrossed but now the measure dies between the two branches.

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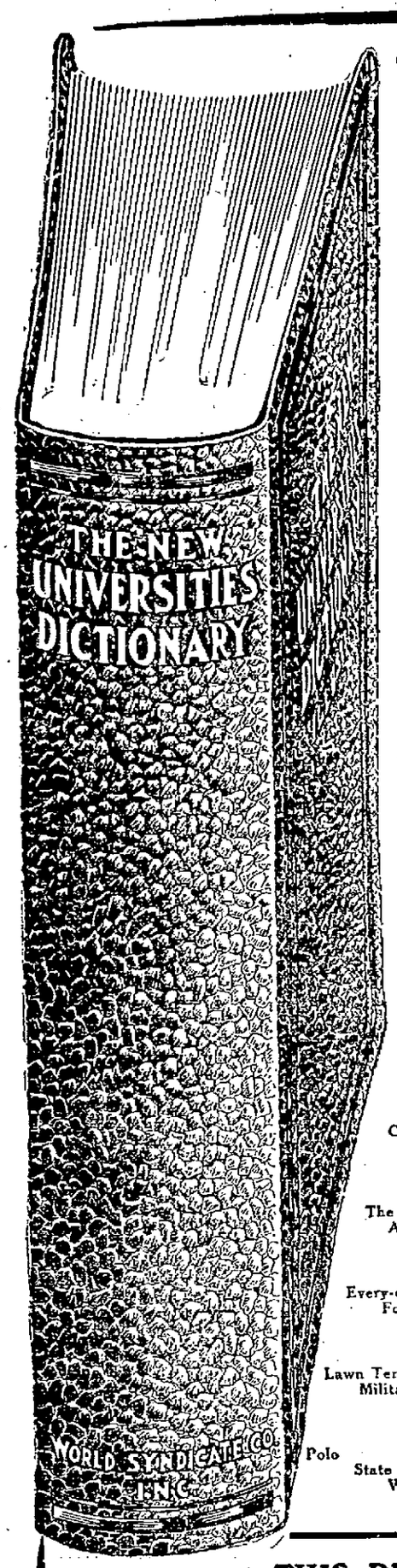

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THREE HURLED DOWN 125 FOOT CHIMNEY

BOSTON, March 25.—A scaffolding with three men dropped 125 feet through the interior of the chimney of the power plant of the Naval hospital, Chelsea, yesterday afternoon, killing Otto Friterer, 36 years old, and seriously injuring Walter Hess, 35, and John Frishman, 30.

A fourth workman, John Hess, 36, saved himself by catching the edge of the chimney, and pulling himself astride the rim. There he remained a prisoner in mid-air for 45 minutes, while amateur engineers devised schemes for sending him a rope, and the fire department vainly stretched its longest ladder toward him.

All efforts to rescue him failed, and while a thrilled group of spectators watched him from the ground, he pulled the rim of the chimney apart brick by brick, lowering his perch gradually through a gap in the chim-

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HOUSE THIEF CAPTURED

How Joseph Wlako was caught attempting to break into a room in a house at 257 Fayette st. and tied hand and foot by one John Zalewski until the arrival of a police officer was described in police court today when Wlako was arraigned before Judge Enright to answer to three complaints charging him with drunkenness, breaking and entering and the larceny of a gold watch and $5.50 in money from the home of Edward Domouski, and breaking and entering the home of Eva Veleska.

Defendant was found guilty of the three counts and was held in the sum of $600 until Saturday in order that his past record might be investigated. Mrs. Wlako came to this city from Chelsea and told the court that she had three children waiting for their father to return and pleaded for leniency. His Honor said that he would find out the circumstances of the case before imposing a sentence.

The case went to trial under pleas of not guilty. Domouski, the first witness, testified that he resides at 13 Spring street and is employed in one of the local mills. Monday morning he went to work leaving his gold watch and $5.50 in money locked in a trunk in his room. He claims that when he returned home, the watch and money were gone. He identified a watch alleged to have been taken from Wlako as the one stolen from his trunk. He also presented a screwdriver which was found in his room. A woman who lives next door to Domouski claims that she saw the defendant around her house at noon.

Sergeant Peirle said that as a result of complaints made at the police station he investigated the case and found that the trunk was opened by a screw driver. The watch number given him by Domouski corresponded with that on the watch taken from Wlako at the station.

Found in a Room

The next witness was then taken up. Mrs. Eva Veleska of 257 Fayette street testified that she was attracted to the front hall in her home Monday by footsteps and upon investigation found Wlako in a room. She ordered him out.

Sat on His Chest

John Zalewski, also of 257 Fayette street, claims that he discovered the prisoner in another hallway and believing that he was there for no good purpose grabbed him by the neck and tied his hands and feet with clothes lines. He then sat on the man's chest while another person notified Patrolman Wilson. The latter exhibited a bunch of keys, including several skeleton keys, which he testified he took from Wlako's pocket.

Defendant told that he came to Lowell from Chelsea in the hope of securing employment, and met fellow countrymen who took him to the houses where he had been seen. He denied any attempt to commit larceny and claimed that the watch found in his possession was purchased by him. He said he had never been arrested before and begged for an opportunity to return to his wife and children. The court continued the case so that the foundation of his story could be investigated.

Michael F. Cawley was sentenced to four months in the Lowell jail after being adjudged guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife, Catherine E., the alleged assault having occurred Tuesday evening.

Long List of Drunks

Among the long list of drunken offenders in court today was a trio arrested by Patrolmen Regan and Cossette in a raid on a house in Moody street, about 11 o'clock last evening. The defendants were Celia and Archie Gagnon, mother and daughter, and Thersa Pepin, a young man who has been arrested several times for the same offense. After a finding of guilty had been made by the court in all cases, it was reported that Archie was on parole from the reformatory where he was sentenced for larceny and so the court ordered him returned. His mother and the Pepin woman were sentenced to four months in jail. Nellie Reilly, for drunkenness, sent to jail for four months.

Made Trouble on Car

Sumner L. Brown, also on parole from the reformatory, pleaded guilty to being drunk and was ordered sent back to Concord. Samuel Harrison created a disturbance on a No. Chelmsford car late last evening and then attempted to start a row in the quiet village, according to the testimony given to the court this morning. He was committed to the Lowell jail for one month. Several other drunken offenders were arraigned and disposed of with fines and suspended sentences. Joseph E. Lachance, non-support of his wife, Amelia, had his case continued for one month on condition that he pay $6 a week toward her support.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

and shock absorbers were placed on the automobile of the chief of the fire department. Then the party proceeded to Newton, where they were given a cordial reception by the officials of the Gamewell company.

Commissioner Carmichael in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning said the trip was made at the request of an agent of the Gamewell Co. who came to this city a couple of weeks ago. He said the trip was planned because of the recommendations of the fire underwriters, that a fireproof building be erected in Lowell for the fire alarm system and also that a new and more modern system be installed. The erection of such a building and the installation of a new system would have some effect on the fire insurance rates, and although it may not be this year, the city will, sooner or later, be forced to comply with the recommdations of the underwriters.

Com. Carmichael said Springfield and other cities have erected fireproof buildings for their fire alarm system, while Worcester is now erecting a similar edifice. Lawrence recently changed its fire alarm system and has installed the most modern apparatus. The Gamewell people are now completing a system for the city of Winnipeg in Manitoba, which will cost $75,000.

The Lowell delegation was shown through the factory and were explained the difference with the old and new system. They were also shown a new device by which the people in the congested districts are warned of the approach of fire apparatus. This is a large horn which is installed in some congested corner and which is blown electrically from the central fire station. Beside the horn is a large flash-light which is used during the night. The same system is being used by the police department in a number of cities and serves to summon a police officer to his box. The Lowell men were elated with this new invention.

The delegation was shown the first fire alarm box invented by a man named Gardner, who died a short time ago and who had been on the pension list of the Gamewell company for 25 years, drawing a pension of $2500 a year. The factory employs a large number of men who have formed a union among themselves and it is said they are receiving more than union wages.

The return to this city was made at about 6 o'clock last night.

Water Department

The water department has a gang of men employed in laying an eight-inch water pipe in Martin street on a distance of 1000 feet. The employes of this department have just completed the installation of the fire service near the buildings of Amasa Pratt, which were gutted by fire a short time ago in Dutton street. Other men are busy installing fire service for sprinklers at the Lowell Savings Institution. Next week work on the laying of an eight-inch water pipe in Dumerle street will be started.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the municipal council will be held at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of passing an order for the $225,000 loan authorized by the legislature. The governor signed the bill Tuesday and yesterday the city solicitor drew an order which is presented to the bankers in Boston for approval and everything is now ready for the council vote. This money will be borrowed as it is needed and paid back in 20 yearly payments. It will be spent on the construction of a purifying plant for the water department.

Given a Permit

Former Chief Edward S. Hosmer of the fire department was a caller at Commissioner Carmichael's office this morning and he asked the commissioner for a permit to burn off his lawn. "Sure thing," said the commissioner, "I cannot refuse the granting of a permit to a man who knows so much about fighting fires."

Another Visitor

Thalles P. Hall, former chairman of the board of park commissioners, was a caller at city hall this forenoon. Mr. Hall is the picture of health and he said he has not been feeling so well for a long time.

Building Permits

Mary F. Neale was granted a permit for the construction of a seven room cottage at 52 Florence avenue. The building will contain pantry and bath and reception hall. The dimensions will be 24½ by 35 feet and the approximate cost will be $3000.

Ex-Mayor O'Donnell to Build

James E. O'Donnell, former mayor, will build a residence at the westerly corner of Andover street and Clark road and this morning he was granted a permit to go along with the work. The house will contain six rooms with bath and toilets and reception hall. The dimensions will be 33 by 26 feet and 6 inches and the cost will be between $1000 and $5000.

A permit was granted the L. J. Richards estate for the construction of an addition to the property numbered 282 High street. The cost of the work will be about $400.

DEATHS

SAMARIS—Died, yesterday at the home of his parents, 470 Market street, Nicholas Samaris, beloved son of Peter and Katrina, aged 4 years. The funeral took place this morning at 11.30 o'clock and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MICHAUD—Mrs. Alexandre Michaud, nee Severine Paradis, aged 61 years and 6 months, died today at her home, 75 Austin street. She leaves her husband, four sons, Alphonse, Pierre, Alexandre and Etienne; three daughters, Sister St. Aglae of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, Miss Odile Michaud of this city and Mrs. Rosanna Lapore of Lawrence; two brothers, Etienne Paradis, of Manchester, N. H., and Joseph Paradis of Van Buren, Me., a sister, Mrs. Delima Deschamps of St. Eusebe, Que. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

O'KEEFE—The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred suddenly this morning at her home, 323 Lawrence street. She is survived by her husband, William; two sons, Edward and William of Concord, Mass.; two daughters, Goldie and Grace O'Keefe of this city; two brothers, Michael and Thomas Lowney of Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Carmondy of Ireland.

BOUTHILLETTE—Mrs. Jean Bouthillette nee Rosalie Michel, aged 57 years, died today at her home, 28 Robert street. She leaves five sons, Henri in Maine, George, of Pawtucket, R. I., Harry, of Salem and William and Jerry of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Bergeron, Delia and Julia Bouthillette, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Cote of Tewksbury and Mrs. Sophie Skilling of Biddeford, Me.

DEMERS—Antoine Demers, aged 57 years, 11 months and 27 days, died this noon at his home, 35 Race street. He leaves a wife, Anna; four sons, Arthur, Hormisdas, Ovide and William; five daughters, Mrs. Rose Tessier, Mrs. Marie Rondeau, Misses Anna, Laura and Corona Demers; a brother, George in New Bedford. He was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEONARD—The funeral of Bridget Leonard will take place tomorrow morning from St. Vincent's Home to Worcester. The body will be brought to Lowell, and at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LANGAN—The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Langan will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 122 Chapel street. Funeral high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St Peter's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

LYONS—The funeral of Michael Lyons will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 7 Fulton place. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

HALL—Died in North Billerica, Mass., March 24, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hall, 1 Wilson ave., John Hall in the age of 1 year, 7 months and 6 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, 1 Wilson ave., Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are specially invited to attend. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Sullivan.

O'KELLY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Kelly will take place Saturday morning, March 27, from her late home, 321 Lawrence street. At St. Peter's church a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock, the hour to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

BERARD—The funeral of George H. Berard will take place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 5 Middlesex place. A funeral mass will be sung at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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Oysters, solid meats, pt. 18c
Halibut Steak, lb. .. 11c
Sword Fish, lb. .. 12½c
Bluefish, to bake, lb. 7c
Cod Tongues, lb. ... 15c
Haddock, to fry, lb. 7c
Lobsters, strong, alive, lb. 27c
Smelts, lb. 7c
White Fish, lb. 9c

Very Best **BUTTER 30c** | Strictly Fresh **Eggs** Doz. **21c**

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FLYNN'S MARKET

137 Gorham St.
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OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

ROAST PORK 12c Lb.

SALE ON SHOULDERS

SMOKED, Small and Lean ..... 10c Lb.
SUGAR CURED ..... 9½c Lb.
FRESH PORK ..... 10c Lb.

POTATOES, best Green Mountain - - - 2 pks. 19c, limit 4 pks

Large Onions - - - - - - - - - 18c pk.

ROAST BEEF SALE

Lean Rib Roast ..... 12c Lb.
Sirloin Roast ..... 15c Lb.
First 2 Ribs ..... 15c Lb.
Bottom Round ..... 16c Lb.
Top Round ..... 18c Lb.
Vein Roast ..... 16c Lb.
Rump Roast ..... 16c Lb.
Sirloin Roll ..... 20c Lb.

SUGAR - - 10 Lb. Limit - - **6c lb.**

SALE OF CORNED BEEF

Flank, no bones ..... 7c Lb.
Thick Rib ..... 10c Lb.
Fancy Brisket ..... 13c Lb.
Spare Ribs, the best ..... 9c Lb.
Salt Pork, mixed ..... 10c Lb.
Salt Pigs Head, small white ..... 10c Lb.

PRUNES Large and Fancy **3 lbs. 25c**

SMALL PRUNES ..... 4 lbs. 25c
PEACHES—New Dried ..... 3 lbs. 25c

FLOUR

BEST BREAD FLOUR, Bag 99c
BEST PASTRY FLOUR, Bag 90c
7 LB. BAGS FLOUR 32c
1-2 BARREL BAGS FLOUR $4.00

TURKEY SALE

LARGE WHITE TURKEYS, Lb 22c
SMALL VERMONT TURKEYS, Lb ... 15c, 18c
FRESH-KILLED FOWL, Lb 22c
SMALL FOWL, Lb 18c
FOWL TO FRICASSEE, Lb 14c

Smelts, Just Caught - - - - - 3 lbs. 25c

LEGS OF SPRING LAMB ..... 15c Lb.
ROAST OF SPRING LAMB ..... 13c Lb.
SPRING LAMB CHOPS ..... 18c Lb.

ARMOUR'S COMPOUND LARD

50 lb. tubs $4.25
20 lb. tubs $1.75
10s pails 95c
5s pails 45c
3s pails 28c

SWIFT'S SILVER LEAF LARD

20 lb. tubs $2.50
10s pails $1.25
5s pails 65c
3s pails 40c

STRONG CHEESE **12c** Lb.

NEW CREAM CHEESE **17c** Lb.

BEST CANNED FRUITS

Pride of Egypt Raspberries 13c
Bull Head Strawberries 13c
Oriental Pineapple 15c
Best in Lowell, 3 lb. tins.
"Golden" Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 lb. tins 15c
Grated Pineapple, 3 lb. tins, 10c
World's Favorite Pears, 3 lb. tins 12c
"Paragon" Plums, 3 lb. tins, 12c
KARO SYRUP large can **8c**
Olney Brand Tomatoes, can 12½c
Olney Brand Peas, can 12½c
Empire Brand Tomatoes, can 12½c
Empire Brand Peas, can 12½c

VEGETABLES

Dandelions, pk 30c
Boston Lettuce, head 5c
Boston Celery, bunch 12c
New Onions, lb 5c
Kale Greens, pk 15c
Yellow Turnips, lb 2c
New Cabbage, lb 5c
Solid Old Cabbage, lb 2c
Squash, lb 2c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs 14c
Small Onions to boil, pk ... 15c
New Parsnips, lb 4c
Blood Beets, 2 lbs. 5c
Large Carrots, 2 lbs. 5c

TEAS

Fancy Oolong, lb 25c
Best Formosa Oolong, lb. 35c
Irish Tea, lb 40c
Ceylon, lb 25c
Assam, fine grain, lb 25c
English Breakfast, lb 25c

COCOA

Lowney's ½ lb. can 14c
Dandy, 1 lb. can 25c
Warnetta, ½ lb. can 12c
Warnetta, ¼ lb. can 5c
Bulk Cocoa, lb 15c

COFFEE

"Middlesex," 1 lb. can 25c
"Rajah," tumbler free, 1 lb. can 25c
Arbuckles, 1 lb. pkg 20c
Cheap Coffee, lb 15c

New York Pea Beans - - - - - - 10c qt.

BISCUITS

Takhomas, 3 pkgs 10c
Butter Thins, lb 12½c
Fig Bars, 3 lbs 25c
Marshmallow Cakes, 3 lbs 25c
Milk Crackers, 3 lbs 25c
Soda Crackers, 3 lbs 25c
Cecelias, lb 18c
Lorna Doones, lb 18c
Vanilla Wafers, lb 12c
Grandma's Cookies, lb 9c
Dutch Cookies, (15 in pkg.), 3 pkgs. 10c
Ginger Snaps, lb 5c

DRIED FRUITS

Prunes, large and meaty, 3 lbs 25c
Prunes, small, 4 lbs 25c
Peaches, new, 3 lbs 25c
Apricots, best, 2 lbs 25c
Large Table Raisins, lb 10c
Small Seedless Raisins, lb 10c
Not A Seed Raisins, pgk 11c
Seedless Raisins, pkg 10c
Evaporated Apples, pkg 10c

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Lb. 15c

SOAPS

Welcome, 7 bars 25c
Swift's Naphtha, 9 bars 25c
Swift's Borax, 7 bars 25c
Swift's Pride, 8 bars 25c
Fels' Naphtha, 6 bars 25c
Lantz Naphtha, 9 bars 10c
Star Soap, 6 bars 25c
Ivory Soap, 6 bars 25c
Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg 17c
Snow Boy Powder, 3 pkgs 10c
Star Powder 4c
Soapine 4c
Marseilles, 7c bar 5c
Lenox, 3 bars 10c

BUTTER

Top-am Creamery, fresh churned, lb 33c
Meadowbrook Creamery, lb 31c
Woodlawn Creamery, lb 28c
Brookfield Creamery, lb 31c
Fancy Creamery Prints, lb 29c
Flynn Farm Eggs, doz 28c
Every egg guaranteed not over 4 days old. Try a dozen.
Cheap Eggs, doz 22c

VERMONT BUTTERINE 26c Lb.

Try a pound or half pound of this fancy sweet Butterine: you will be one of our steady customers if you do.
Cheap Butterine ..... 2 lbs. 25c

BEANS

New York Pea Beans, qt 10c
German Green Peas, qt 12c
German Yellow Peas, qt 10c
California Pea Beans, qt 14c
Lima Beans, lb 8c
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans 9c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans 9c
Rapid Beans, 3 lb. cans 9c
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans 8c

FRUIT

Large 50c Oranges, doz. 29c
Large 40c Oranges, doz. 23c
Sweet Navels, doz ... 15c
Baldwin Apples, pk. 25c
California Lemons, doz. 10c
Grapefruit, large, 2 for 5c

FISH

Irish Mackerel, each 5c
Salt Salmon, lb 10c
Salt Herring, big ..... 3 for 10c
Salt Herring ..... 2 for 5c
Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg 8c
Boneless Codfish, loose ..... 3 lbs. 25c
Smoked Bloaters ..... 2 for 5c
Smoked Herring, box 12c

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1875-1915 Fortieth Anniversary Sale 1875-1915

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Street Floor and Second Floor Depts., wishing to participate in the Anniversary Celebration this week, offer these remarkable underprices. Sharp reductions made on seasonable merchandise of which, we believe, every economical buyer will be glad to take advantage.

Beginning TOMORROW, FRIDAY, for a few Days, the Following Specials Should Command Your Attention

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

98c TAILORED AND FLANNEL WAISTS 29c—About 25 dozen Ladies' Tailored and Flannel Waists, sizes 34 to 44. Anniversary price 29c

$1.98 MAID'S BLACK DRESSES 49c—About 3 dozen Percale and Sateen Maids' Black Dresses, sizes 40, 42 and 44. Anniversary price 49c

$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98 SILK PETTICOATS $1.00—About 100 Silk Messaline Petticoats, all shades, were $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98. Anniversary price $1.00

$15 EVENING PARTY DRESSES $2.98—A small lot of Party Dresses, made of messaline, brocaded charmeuse, net and crepe de chine. Anniversary price $2.98

$15.00 AND $20.00 WINTER COATS $5.00—Every Winter Coat in the store, regardless of price, has been reduced to $5.00. Anniversary price $5.00

$20.00 AND $25.00 SAMPLE SUITS $15.00—100 Sample Suits, all colors and materials, go into the anniversary sale at special prices. Mostly one of a kind. Anniversary price $15.00

$5.00 AND $7.50 SKIRTS $2.98—A small lot of $5.00 and $7.50 Skirts have been reduced to $2.98. Anniversary price $2.98

CLOAK DEPT. 2nd FLOOR

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Lawn Coat Sets, with roll collars; regular price $1, only..50c
Linen Coat Sets, hemstitched; regular price $1.50, only..75c
Lawn Coat Sets, with roll collar; regular price 75c, only....39c
Pique Collar and Cuff Sets; regular price $1.50, only....$1.00
Linen Roll Collars; regular price $1.50, only $1.00
Ecru Net Fichus; regular price $1.00, only 50c
Lawn Vestees, with plaited collars; regular price $1.00, only 50c
Lawn Vestees, lace trimmed; regular price $1.25, only..... 75c
Embroidered Lawn Vestees; regular price 50c, only 25c
Lawn Vestees, with cuffs; regular price $1.00, only 75c
Irish Crochet Collar; regular price $10.00 (one only) $3.00
Irish Crochet Collar; regular price $4.50, (one only) $1.50
Lawn Guimpes; regular price $1.00, only 50c
Filet Lace Roll Collar; regular price $1.00, only 75c
Venise Lace Collar; regular price $3.50, (one only)..... $1.00
Venise Lace Collar; regular price $5.00, (one only) $2.00
Oriental Lace Vestees, with roll collars; regular price 50c, only 25c
Net Guimpes, trimmed with shadow lace; regular price 50c, only 25c
Net Guimpes, ruffled front; regular price $2.75, (one only)..$1.75

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c, only 19c
Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c, only 17c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner effects; regular price 50c, only 38c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner effects; regular price 75c, only 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner effects; regular price $1.00, only 75c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of very fine material, trimmed with dainty embroidery; regular price 69c. Marked down to only 39c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of very fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty blind embroideries; also Val. and fish-eye laces; regular price $1.50. Marked down to..... $1.00

COMBINATIONS—Made of fine nainsook, cover trimmed with Val. insertions and lace medallions, drawer has lace edge and medallions.
$2.98 value at $1.98
$1.50 value at $1.00

GOWNS—Made of nainsook, lace embroidery trimmed, chemise and kimono styles; 79c value at..... 50c

CREPE GOWNS—Made of the best quality crepe, kimono style, trimmed with linen lace; $1.00 value at..... 69c

DRAWERS—Made of nainsook and cambric, straight and circular styles, ruffle embroidery, in pretty open patterns.
39c value at 25c
25c value at 19c

WEST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S SWEATER COATS, $1.95—Broken lots, fine worsted and Shaker coats, oxford, crimsons and navy; reg. prices $2.50 to $4.00, to close $1.95

BOYS' SWEATER COATS—Medium weight, wool coat, light color and pockets, red and gray only, a few dozen in this lot; value $1.00. To close ..... 50c Each

MEN'S UNION SUITS, 75c—Medium and heavy weight, ribbed Union Suits, ecru, all first quality and made to sell at $1.00 and $1.50. 20 dozen in the lot, to close..... 75c per Suit

MEN'S WORSTED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 69c—Medium weight, gray worsted shirts and drawers, all sizes and first quality; 15 dozen, to close..69c Each, 4 Garments for $2.50

MEN'S AUTO GLOVES—Black and tan gauntlets and short gloves, made from horse hide, cape stock and buck; regular prices $1.50 to $2.00. Special 98c

MEN'S WORKING AND DRIVING GLOVES—Heavy and light weight gloves, short wrist and gauntlet; regular prices 50c and 75c 39c

MEN'S PAD GARTERS, 15c—Men's lisle and cable web, all colors, new fresh stock 15c

MEN'S PAJAMAS 65c, 2 FOR $1.25—Salesmen's samples and broken lots, neat light patterns, in flannel and percales; regular price $1.00 ..... 65c

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

WASH GOODS and WHITE GOODS

(ANNIVERSARY SALE)

This popular department offers the following REAL BARGAINS to commemorate our Anniversary. All new and attractive Spring Fabrics at unprecedented low prices.

Lot No. 1—The Following at 9c Yard

2 Cases Plain White Ratine, light weight, fine quality, width 27 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price..... 9c
1 Case Checked Muslins, good quality, subject to bleacher's imperfections, width 40 inches; value 17c. Anniversary sale price 9c

Lot No. 2—The Following at 10c Yard

1 Case Fine Printed Pongees, patterns suitable for shirt waists, dresses, shirts, pajamas, etc., absolutely fast colors, width 32 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price.....10c Yard
20 Pieces Fancy Crepe, woven colors, in checks, stripes and solid colors, strictly washable, width 27 inches; value 17c. Anniversary sale price 10c
100 Pieces Percales, all new designs, best domestic make, light and dark, width 36 inches; value 12½c. Anniversary sale price 10c
200 Pieces Bates' Ginghams, everybody knows the washing and wearing quality of Bates' ginghams. Stripes, checks and plaids and plain colors, width 27 inches; value 12½c. Anniversary sale price 10c

Lot No. 3—The Following at 12½c Yard

On the Bargain Counter, Palmer Street, Centre Aisle, thousands of yards of New Spring Wash Fabrics, including printed muslin, printed batiste, printed crepes, plain colored crepes, fancy woven crepes, plain colored poplins, widths 27 to 36 inches; value up to 25c. Anniversary sale price.....12½c

Lot No. 4—The Following at 19c Yard

1 Case Egyptian Tissue (a Lorraine fabric), woven colors, strictly fast, width 27 inches; values 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c
1 Case Tissue de Nile (a Lorraine fabric), woven colors, strictly fast, width 27 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c
1 Case Light Weight Crepe, white ground with woven colored stripes and embroidered figures, width 27 inches; value 29c. Anniversary sale price 19c
30 Pieces Bates' Crepe, one of the most practical wash fabrics, absolutely fast colors, needs no ironing, plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids, width 27 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c
125 Pieces Ginghams, including all our 25c line of imported Scotch ginghams and the best domestic makes, handsome plaids and stripes, also all plain shades, width 32 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price..... 19c

Lot No. 5—The Following at 39c Yard

Here is an unusual offering. You may select any fabric in either the Wash Goods or White Goods department that retails for 50c, and you can have it for..... 39c
Plain Lawns, Plain Linens, light, medium and heavy weight, Crepes, Voiles, Batistes, Piques, Madras, Embroidered Novelties, Silk and Cotton Fabrics, any colored wash goods, width 27 to 45 inches; values 50c. Anniversary sale price 39c

REMEMBER—Above Price is Positively For Our Anniversary Sale Only.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

LINEN DEPARTMENT

One Lot Figured Damask Towels, warranted every thread pure linen, plain white, red or blue borders; regular price 28c each. Anniversary sale price..... 15c
One Lot Battenburg Covers, round and square, size 30 inches, plain and Jap. drawn-work centers; regular price 75c each. Anniversary sale price 39c
One Lot Hemstitched Pattern Cloths, size 70x108 inches, plain damask with satin band border and three rows drawn-work, every thread pure linen; regular price $6.00 each. Anniversary sale price $2.98
One Lot White Flannel, seventy-five per cent. (75 per cent.) wool, 33 inches wide and medium weight; regular price 59c yard. Anniversary sale price 29c
One Lot Glass and Roller Toweling, warranted all pure linen, red and blue checks and borders, 17 inches wide; regular price 15c yard. Anniversary sale price 11c

PILLOW CASES AND SHEETS

One Hundred and Fifty Dozen (150 dozen) Full Bleached Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36 and 45x36, fine, firm, even cotton and thoroughly well made; regular price 17c and 19c each. Anniversary sale price..... 12 1-2c
One Lot Harvard Mills Sheets, size 81x90 and 81x99, made with three and one inch hem and full bleached; regular price 79c and 85c each. Anniversary sale price..... 59c
One Lot Wamsutta Percale, size 72x90. This is the finest grade of sheeting made; regular price $1.39 each. Anniversary sale price 79c

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

INFANTS' WEAR DEPT.

Children's Colored Dresses, made of good quality gingham, in blue and white check and brown and white check, trimmed with contrasting colors, ages 2, 4, 6 years; regular 75c value. Sale price 25c
Children's Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed, with cluster of tucks, ages 4 to 6 years; regular 50c value. Sale price..25c
Children's Cotton Drawers, hamburg and lace trimmed, ages 2 to 6 years; regular 29c value. Sale price..... 10c
Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue stripe, good quality flannelette, ages 2, 4, 6 years; reg. 39c and 49c value. Sale price 19c
Children's Bath Robes, in tan only, ages 2 to 4 years; regular $1.49 value. Sale price 50c
Children's Leggins, in black, gray and tan, ages 1 to 2 years; regular 75c value. Sale price 39c
Children's Cashmere Hose, in black only, silk heel and toe, ages 6 months to 3 years; regular 19c value. Sale price...12½c

WEST SECTION BRIDGE

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in colors, first quality, purple, navy, sky, gray, lavender; were 25c..... 15c
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, Burson seconds; were 38c....17c
Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, slightly imperfect; were 25c 15c
Ladies' Sleeveless Shaped Vests, Ladies' Jersey Pants, knee with cuff; were 25c..... 15c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, Dutch neck, short sleeves, first quality; were 50c 25c
Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed or cuff; were 50c 38c

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

COLORED DRESS GOODS

For this splendid occasion we have picked from our regular stock of $1.25 and $1.50 Dress Goods and Suitings 40 pieces of this season's newest weaves and colors, and we have marked them all at one price; only.....$1.00 Yard
All Wool Colored Dress Goods, remnants; the kind you always bought at 69c yard. Anniversary sale price.....49c Yard
15,000 yards of 50c and 59c All Wool Dress Goods Remnants, in the new shades. Anniversary sale price.....25c Yard
Complete line of Imported Silk and Wool Dress Goods, in all colors and mixtures..... .....$1.00 Yard

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

BLACK DRESS GOODS

FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE

We have selected 15 pieces from our regular stock of $1.00, to be sold at only 69c yard in the following weaves: Poplins, Roxana, Taffeta, Batiste, Prunella, Henrietta, Serges, Barathea, Sicilian, Brilliantine; regular $1.00 yard value. Special for this sale..... 69c Yard
50c and 59c Yard Black Dress Goods Remnants, all wool, only ..... 25c Yard
$1.50 Yard All Worsted Black Gabardines; specially priced for this sale..... $1.19 Yard
800 Yards of Black All Wool Remnants of Dress Goods; for this sale..... 49c Yard
$1.75 Black All Wool Imported Henriettas; for this sale, $1.39 Yard
$1.50 Black All Worsted Epingle. Anniversary sale price, $1.25 Yard

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

RIBBONS

Satin Back Colored Velvet Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in all the new shades; regular 69c and 79c value, only....35c Yard
Satin Back Colored Velvet Ribbons, 3 inches wide, in all the new shades, suitable for millinery and sashes; regular 49c and 59c values, only..... 25c Yard
Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, 1 1-2 inches wide, used so much for dress trimmings; regular 29c value, only 15c Yard
Faille, Dresden and Taffeta Ribbons, 6 inches wide; regular 39c value, only..... .....25c Yard
Black and White Checks, blue and white checks, green and white checks, dresden and ombres, in old rose and blue; regular 15c and 19c values, only..... 10c Yard
Plaids, in black and white, red and white, blue and white, green and white; regular 10c value, only..... 5c Yard

WEST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

ART DEPARTMENT

Children's Stamped Dresses, 2 to 4 year sizes, in white, pink, blue and tan; regular prices 25c and 35c, only..... 19c
Stamped Guest Towels, with pink and blue borders, also plain white; regular price 25c, only..... 19c
Stamped Pillow Cases and Day Slips; regular price 59c, only 50c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

RUG AND DRAPERY SPECIALS

18x39 Inch Rubber Door Mats; worth 98c. Special..49c Each
27x54 Inch All Fibre Rugs; worth 79c. Special.....39c Each
75c Extension Portiere Pole, in brush brass or oxidized copper, 3 to 7 feet. Special..... 29c Each
Tapestry Brussels Weave Art Squares, in orientals and floral designs and colors, 8 1-4x10 1-2 and 9x12 ft.; worth $15 and $16.50. Special..... $9.98 Each
Best Axminster Art Squares, seconds, just slightly mismatched or cross seamed, good oriental designs, 8 1-4x10 1-2 feet and 9x12 feet; worth $28.00 to $32. Special, $14.98 Each

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

CORSETS

Royal Worcester; $2.00 and $3.50 grades; sale price $1 and $2
B. & J. Treco; $3.50 and $5 goods; sale price, $1.98 and $2.98
Front Laced Corsets; $5.00 and $6.50 goods; sale price $2.98

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES

(ANNIVERSARY SALE)

1 Lot Steamer Trunks, Excelsior style locks, 4 cleats on top, 3 on bottom; were $3.98..... $1.50
1 Lot 40-inch Steamer Trunks, cloth lining, principal parts hand riveted, fiber binding and straps; were $12.50, $4.98
1 Lot Cloth Lined Trunks, brass trimmed, black fiber binding, straps, etc.; were $10.50..... $3.98
1 Lot High Grade Trunks, sizes 32 to 38, 2 trays, fiber binding, hand riveted; regular price $16.50..... $7.50
1 Lot 18-inch Cowhide Bags, leather lined, russet color; regular price $6.50 ..... $3.98
1 Lot Leather Suit Cases, 21 inch strap on top, shirt pocket on inside; regular price $4.25..... $3.25
1 Lot Students' Bags; regular price $3.98..... $2.50

These Prices Are for This Sale Only.

PALMER STREET NEAR AVENUE DOOR

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, regular price $2.98. Sale price..... $1.98
Black Chip Hats, regular price 98c. Sale price..... 49c
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular price 89c. Sale price 49c
Imitation Hemp and Rough Straws, regular price 98c. Sale price 75c
Ostrich Plumes, black, white and colors; regular price $2.98. Sale price $1.98
Wreaths of Flowers and Fruit; regular price 49c. Sale price 29c
500 Yards Black India Silks, remnants, 21 inches wide, good quality, worth in the regular way 50c yard. Very special sale price, only..... .....16c Yard

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

SILKS

300 Yards 24-inch, Heavy Grade Surah Silk, remnants, in black and colors; worth in the regular way 69c yard. Special sale price, only..... 22c Yard
200 Yards Beautiful Bordered Chiffon Cloth, remnants, 50 inches wide, extra heavy, a splendid quality, in light and dark grounds, also plain black; worth in the regular way $2.75 per yard, and specially desirable this season. Special sale price only..... 69c Yard

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

LADIES' GLOVES

8, 12 and 16 Button Kid Gloves, in tan and green; regular prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, reduced to only..... $1.50
8, 12 and 16 Button Kid Gloves, in white, slightly soiled; regular price $2, $2.50 and $3 value, reduced to..... $1.50
8 Button Gauntlet, in white, tan and gray, washable chamoisette at $1.00
2 Button Gloves, in white, tan, gray and biscuit, washable chamoisette, at..... 50c and 75c

WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

LADIES' FOOTWEAR

Tan Boots, lace and button, medium and high heels; were $4.00 and $4.50, at..... $3.35
Patent Lace Boots, small sizes only; regular prices $3.50 and $4.00, at $2.19
Black Silk Oxford Tie Shoe Laces; regular price 25c, at 15c

EAST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

LEATHER GOODS

Leather Hand Bags, brown, blue, tan, gray and black; regular price $1.00. Specially priced..... 50c
Leather Hand Bags, in red, black and blue; regular price $1.00. Specially priced..... 25c
Party Boxes, black, green, purple and blue; regular prices $1.50 and $2.50. Specially priced..... 98c

JEWELRY

Gold and Silver Finish Crucifixes; regular price 50c. Specially priced 35c
Hair Barrettes, shell and amber; regular price 50c. Specially priced 10c
Vanity Cases, silver gray finish; regular price 25c and 50c. Specially priced ..... 10c and 35c

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

TOILET GOODS

Romola Face Powder, flesh, white and brunette; regular prices 50c and 75c. Specially priced..... 25c and 35c
Dressing Combs, black only; regular prices 25c and 35c. Specially priced 10c
E-Z Dye, all colors; regular price 15c tube. Specially priced. 10c, 3 for 25c

WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

UMBRELLAS

Ladies' 26-inch Waterproof Umbrellas; regular price 59c. Specially priced 39c
Men's 28-inch Waterproof Umbrellas, assorted handles; regular price 59c. Specially priced..... 39c
Misses' Umbrellas, green only; regular price $1.00. Specially priced 50c

EAST SECTION NORTH AISLE

STATIONERY

Large Size Writing Tablets; reg. price 25c. Specially priced 10c
Paper Napkins, solid colors, nile green and light blue; regular price 25c hundred. Specially priced..... 15c Hundred
Paper Doilies, in three sizes; regular price 10c package. Specially priced ..... 5c Package

EAST SECTION NORTH AISLE

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EXISTING, NOT LIVING

What has become of all the minimum wage agitations that were clamoring for public attention about a year ago? At that time it was intimated that the western movement would be carried into all our larger cities until there would be a decided improvement in the conditions surrounding the girls employed there. Yet, after the more or less sensational hearings the agitations died out and now the subject is not referred to very often by press or public.

An echo of the minimum wage revelations was heard last week in a hearing before a committee of the New York legislature that was striving to find out the truth about New York employment conditions. One of the witnesses—a nineteen-year-old girl—testified that she found it possible to live on her salary, $6 per week. Pressed for details she explained that if she needed clothes badly she went light on food; if she needed food badly, she skimped on clothing. Thus, she said, one managed to get on after a fashion, if one was lucky enough to keep well and if work continued. In case of sickness or a slack season in the store, it would be altogether another problem, and one that was beyond her to forecast. Probably she would trust to luck, fight temptations all too plain, and hope to get back in time to the store and the routine $6 a week existence.

Another girl testified that she got along pretty well on a similar wage because she lived at home and paid only two dollars and fifty cents a week for room and breakfast and supper where other girls who did not live at home had to pay three dollars and fifty cents. This girl was able to save one whole dollar a week and she testified that she was envied by those girls who did not live at home. Even allowing for conscious or unconscious exaggeration, anybody who knows New York even slightly will well understand the pathos of a life such as was vividly revealed.

It is a pathos, unfortunately which comes very close to us, for in this city of Lowell and in every city of the commonwealth, there are girls working in stores and factories to whom $6 a week would seem nothing short of wonderful. Probably $3 or $4 in Lowell would compare fairly with $6 in New York, and even so, we have very many girls here who do not make enough to keep them in nourishing food and decent clothing. It is one thing to condemn the idea of a minimum wage as socialistic or impractical, but who can defend a system that would crush out the lives of girls in their teens and put dangers in their path that only those know who tread the stony roads of poverty and privation?

The most pathetic side of the whole matter is that there is little prospect of a remedy. So many factors contribute to this condition and so many related problems call for solution that while it is easy to point out the wrongs, it is not easy to suggest the right. A minimum wage will not remedy matters for while it may shield the inefficient it will prove a detriment to skilled labor. Yet above all the arguments pro and con stands out the tragedy of the hundreds and thousands of girls who work in the stores of New York and other leading cities and keep soul and body together—honestly, if they can.

One phase of the matter that reaches into every village and hamlet of the land is the tragedy of the ignorant and ambitious girl who aspires to a position in the great cities. Yearly girls fresh from school leave comfortable homes and loving relatives to seek the gratification of their hopes in New York or elsewhere, only to find disillusion, misery, death perhaps, or worse. It is too bad that the story of the little girl who found it possible to live in New York on $6 per week could not be read and meditated on by every young girl in the country who aspires to a position in some great city.

PURCHASING BY SYSTEM

"It never occurred to me until a few years ago that there was a science in buying," a New England business man said to a friend at a club not so very long ago. "My experience was the common one. I felt a need. I was out of this or that. I would go out and make a quick purchase and it ended there. Once in a while I would send somebody out to make the purchase for me. It was a hit or miss game at the best. I knew that I had a certain income and that like everybody else I had to spend a certain amount of it if I were to exist and make a presentable appearance and enjoy good health and do my work. One day my eye caught the sign, 'See America first.' It didn't mean anything to me. Again I saw a sign reading 'Buy American made goods.' Somehow this appealed to my patriotism. I stopped and thought. Hadn't we been sacrificing our own opportunities and injuring our own country by insisting that things we wore and ate and enjoyed should come from a foreign shore? Hadn't we been shouting for the flag and supporting foreign industries and enterprises? Were we not loyal in spirit and disloyal in deed? It looked so to me. Then I heard of the 'Ask for New England made goods' movement. Here was something new, too. I examined the slogan. At first it seemed to suggest a policy of exclusion—of building up one section at the expense of another. Then I saw the other side. If we built up New England, wouldn't the middle Atlantic states and other quarters of the country be stimulated to renewed activity and would not the entire country benefit? Would not the whole campaign be in the nature of benevolent or at least friendly stimulation? Would it not have the effect of encouraging helpful rivalry and competition? It seemed so to me.

"Then I began to inquire about the goods I was buying here in New England. I tried to find out whether our manufacturers and our dealers were getting a square deal and a fair show. My investigation convinced me that the things I needed were for the most part produced in these states. I found them of quality unsurpassed whether they were shoes or knit goods or books. I was surprised and gratified. I have enlisted for service in the army of 'Ask for New England made goods first.'"

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DEPENDENT PARENTS

It is a sad and rather discouraging commentary on human nature that a bill is now before the legislature to compel children to support their aged parents, but the head of our own Chelmsford Street hospital and the heads of similar institutions elsewhere can testify that there is room for such a law. The problem of dependent parents is becoming an acute one for state and municipal institutions, and the lack of filial piety is proving a costly matter for taxpayers. Social workers also speak from time to time of the inhumanity of many children and the wrongs that are borne patiently by aged parents too proud to apply for aid. The entire situation is a harrowing one, but if the civil law can compel what the law of nature fails to accomplish, the present bill should pass without delay.

The tendency at the present time in political circles is to throw a great deal of private responsibility over on the public. This has been shown in the abuse of pensions, and indirectly in the juvenile law which frees parents from any responsibility for the actions of their children. There would be little room for many of our existing and proposed humanitarian laws, if parents and children performed their respective duties, and the bill to compel the care of aged parents who are poor and helpless is according to justice, common-sense and human nature.

GENEROUS AMERICA

It is very unlikely that when the war is over we shall hear as much about alleged American materialism and love of the dollar as in the past, from other nations, for whether we be materialistic or sordid or anything else, we have proved that as a people we are responsive to the needs of people in any part of the world. Figures recently published show that of all the relief poured into Belgium, 70 per cent. has come from the United States, and there is no indication that our charity is exhausted.

There are certain things about this relief to Belgium which show America in a new and gratifying light. This relief was certainly unselfish in every sense of the word, for we can expect no material returns. Furthermore it was prompt, generous and given without thought of racial or religious limitation. America merely thought long enough to know that a great people were solely and unjustly afflicted and then came to the rescue. This is well understood in Belgium, where America and things American will be forever blessed and revered. Even more gratifying than the amount of the relief is the fact that there is no tendency here to boast when it is commented on. The Americans who so nobly contributed to the relief of Belgium almost considered it a duty, and relief was given in a way that carried no sense of humiliation to those who were glad to accept our proffered aid.

CIVIL SERVICE AT CITY HALL

In the city of Lawrence the question of giving preference to heads of families for employment in municipal departments is being considered. In Lowell the civil service arrangement makes such discrimination illegal in spite of the fact that the man with a dependent family should be given work in preference to the individual who has none to care for but himself. The civil service authorities apparently deem it better for a city to support the indigent families by outdoor relief. The city officials who adopted the law for city laborers took a step that made things easier for themselves while helping neither the city nor the people who are in the greatest need of work. Under the present law the city is not free to distribute its employment among its most needy citizens even if the latter are the most capable of giving the greatest return for the amount paid in wages.

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SEEN AND HEARD

The murder of Charles Gingras remains a mystery.

Not infrequently when a man sees a bright future ahead of him it doesn't look so bright when at last he gets there.

It will soon be time to spade up your garden, and if you use a crowbar or a pick-ax perhaps you can get your sweet peas in now.

Idaho is now counted among the number of prohibition states. The prohibition idea is gradually spreading over the whole country.

"The Lewiston falls are open," says the Lewiston Journal, and perhaps before long we shall have the first Penobscot salmon, all the way from Oregon.

GETTING RESULTS

Once upon a time a man invented glasses with which people could see their own faults. He starved to death.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Once upon a time a preacher told his congregation just what they deserved to hear. He was lynched.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Once upon a time a lover told his girl that she was not the only girl he had ever kissed. She dropped dead.—Houston Post.

SPINNING THE TOP

In the course of a walk up a side street yesterday I chanced to come upon several children spinning tops—a pastime that is very generally indulged in just now, by the way. One of the children, a girl who must have been at least 11 or 12, was having difficulty in getting her top to spin, and it was evidently getting on her nerves. Finally she threw it to the ground with the angry expression: "The mean old thing! It won't spin any way." and seemed just about ready to burst into tears. Just then another miss, of a little more than half the years of the first, came up with her top which she had been spinning with great success. "Let me show you," she said to the other girl. "It won't go," replied the other, "it's no good." However, the smaller girl picked up the top, carefully wound the string and gave it a throw. There it spun splendidly on the sidewalk. I did not stop to see whether the older girl took lessons in top spinning from the younger, but it was evident from the incident that the fault was more with the girl than with the top. There seems to be a knack in spinning tops as well as in doing other things, and the first girl did not possess it.

SIGNS OF SPRING

One who took a tramp through the woods the other day tells me that he saw a number of skunk cabbages breaking through the soil in swampy places, indicating that the time for their blossom is not far away. Considering the time of year, he says, the swamps are unusually free from water. In fact where there is usually a foot or more of water in the spring, covering a wide space, he found very little water and could walk anywhere without danger of getting wet feet. Here and there ice is to be seen, where the woods are thick enough to keep the sun's rays out. Incidentally, my friend tells me, in the course of his rambles he noticed a large flock of blackbirds gathered in a tree, making as much noise as a grocery store assembly of political experts. He listened to them for a while and tried to determine whether they were debating the question of return to the south, or what was up, but they were still in session, with no motion to adjourn in prospect, when he left. Only one other bird was seen during the course of the tramp, and that was a bluejay. The robins, if they were about, kept very, very still, and out of sight.

COLD APRIL PROMISED

According to Foster's weather report we may expect cold weather during April. Says the report:

"The month of April will average colder than usual. Very cold not far from April 5 with heavy rains in southern states, northeastern sections and on southern California coasts. Central America will be flooded on both coasts; probably the greatest rainfall of recent years. The rains in all the countries mentioned will begin moderately about March 22, gradually increasing till about April 20. Even then not much change may be expected. Very stormy and rainy weather is expected through April for all southern countries, northern parts of South America, the East Indies, the Philippines, Australia and the Hawaiian Islands. While these excessive rains are visiting other sections, parts of the great agricultural country of the northwest that lies between meridian 90 and the Rockies and north of the Missouri river, will be deficient in rainfall. The drouth will do much less damage where the soil was deeply wet before the freeze came last fall. Temperatures will go more rapidly upward than usual from about April 5 to 30."

HARRY WALKER'S STORY

Sheriff Walker of Medford, known to his friends as "Harry," and his friends are legion, was not only the best looking court officer at the Gingras murder trial but also the jolliest one. Harry's brother officers declare he is a cure for the blues. As a story teller he has few equals and every story he tells, he avers, is founded on fact. The officers and others were discussing ages, the matter having been brought to the front by Squire Donahue's reference in his argument to Redmond Welch, superintendent of police, whom he said had grown gray in the service. In the course of the discussion Sheriff Walker filled in with a story about a certain married couple who were forever discussing and twitting one another about their ages. "The husband came home one day," said Harry, "and started to tell his wife about a woman he had seen, an old sweetheart of his. He described her as looking young and beautiful, while as a matter of fact she was well along in years and somewhat faded. Wifey laughed and said she was not nearly as old as his old sweetheart whose youth and beauty had remained with her. 'What are you talking about?' said Hubby. 'You not as old as Nellie ——? Why you waved your hand at Paul Revere when he went over Winter Hill.' Hubby, whose name was Henry, allowed that he had put wifey down and out, but she came back smilingly and said: 'No, Henry dear. I was not the girl you saw waving her hand at Paul Revere.'"

RETROSPECTION

The following ode, entitled "Retrospection," has been contributed by Bernard D. Ward of 198 South street:

O'er yonder hill, doon by the glade,
Aftimes in summer hae I strayed
In thoughtfu' mood,
And pu'd the floo'ers that reared their heids
'Midst verdant leaves, 'midst uncouth weeds,
In field and wood.

Sweet gems fashioned by God's own hand
Ye 'mind me o' the promised land,
Ope'd by the cross,
Tae reach which men maun by their deeds
Flourish and blossom amang the weeds,
O, mortal dross.

Ye toil not, neither dae ye spin,
Yet heaven's own beauty lurks within
Yer petalled he'rt.
Sae, too, may we when face to face,
Resplendent shine wi' God's own grace
Nae mair tae pairt.

THE GAME

You play the game with your fellow-men
With honor and circumspect care;
You sit in at cards with a hand again,
And an utterly honest air;
You're, oh, so careful to play your game
With the world so honest and straight—
But how do you play your game with her
Who is sharing your love and your fate?

How do you play your game with her?
Are you honest and true and right?
Are you careful and kindly and tender and square,
And pleasant and sweet and bright?
Do you keep your score when you play at life
With the woman you think you love
As a man should do with a trusting wife
While the angels keep tally above?

It isn't the game that you play with the world,
But the game that you play with her,
That counts when the records at last are furled
And you rake the chips in a whir.
Have you played her fair, have you played her true,
Have you dealt the cards four-square;
Have you known what she was and meant to you,
Have you always treated her fair?

—Baltimore Sun.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on glutin products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

REVISING SPEED LAWS

The Massachusetts Automobile association is doing active missionary work against a revision of the speed laws in this state. A bill presented in the early days of the session sought to fix the limit under all circumstances at 30 miles an hour. That is, a motorist driving more than 30 miles an hour on the country roads would be violating the law. This bill has since been amended so that it includes a provision that more than 20 miles outside of thickly settled districts and over 15 miles in built-up sections shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a speed greater than is reasonable and proper. Whatever one's views may be about proper speed in the highways it is clear that such a bill as that now under consideration is confusing and would be likely to lead to a lot of needless trouble.—Fall River Herald.

PRZEMYSL

The capture of Pzr-of Pyzl-of Pzemy, oh, well, of that city in Galicia, gives Russia virtually the control of all Galicia with the exception of Cracow, 125 miles to the eastward. The moral effect on the Russian army must undoubtedly be very pronounced. It took six months, however, for a far superior force to make the plucky Austrians quit.—Portland Express.

SHOULD STAY ON THE JOB

The man who is drawn as a juryman, who is detailed to the service of the state in that capacity, stays on the job until it is finished. In most instances he does it at a personal loss in money and inconvenience; but he does it and never even thinks of not doing it. The man who is elected to a seat in the legislature is a juryman upon cases of more importance to the state than those which the court calendars hold. Why should he not and why does not he stay on the job in the one case, as in the other? Perhaps he would if the speaker of the house had as much power as does the judge of the court in enforcing attendance and attention to duty.—Concord Monitor.

THE AWFUL LOSS

The kaiser is depressed over the loss of his men, remarks a despatch from the front. We can readily imagine that. It is no joy even to a great monarch to see his men dropping and dying or being crippled as he hurls them on the foe in an endeavor to gain a little advantage. But the emperor isn't alone in his depression. The folks at home are depressed also, when they get those long, sad lists of dead and wounded and missing, slaughtered in what may be a fruitless war. The people who will never again know their relatives and friends except as memories of the past may well be depressed also. The nations at grips and the nations elsewhere are sorrowing and cast down over the most terrific and seemingly most needless struggle the world has seen. The general public shares the depression of monarchs, who are merely spectators of the hell they have brought into action while the other fellows have to do the fighting and the suffering and the dying.—Brockton Enterprise.

THE CENSORSHIP

High ideals will not long survive a censorship. Correct public opinion can not exist under restraint or in ignorance. Popular governments even when at war can commit no greater folly than to mislead the people on whose loyalty they rest. If Lord Bryce is able to put the censor to rout, he will win for Britain a victory as necessary to its true dignity and welfare as any that Kitchener may achieve by force of arms.—New York World.

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SEAMEN'S LAW

Justice Dept. Continues Work—Sec. Redfield's Statement

WASHINGTON, March 25.—While justice department officials were continuing work today on their opinion as to when provisions of the new seamen's law would become effective, Secretary Redfield issued this statement:

The following announcement applies to sections of the seamen's act:

1—Section 6 forecastle accommodations applies to vessels of the United States, the keels of which are laid on and after March 4, 1915, whether such vessels be built at home or abroad.

2—Section 14 by its terms will apply to vessels of the United States and foreign vessels on and after July 1, 1915.

3—Sections 4, 11 and 13 will apply to foreign vessels in the manner and at the times indicated in sections 16, 17 and 18 of the act.

Mr. Redfield's statement is the expression of commerce department officials as to apparent conflicts resulting from the language of the act in several sections, and which have brought numerous inquiries from shipping men. Section 18 of the act contains the general statement that it shall take effect eight months after its passage, with certain reservations as to foreign shipping, while sections 6 and 14 fix the date of application on some specific provisions. Other sections are held to be of such nature as to be involved with those specific provisions and confusion arose as to whether they would take the same dates of application.

It was understood some justice department officials were inclined to believe the act would not become effective until Nov. 4 under section 18.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS OVERWORKED?

How They Fight Uric Acid

If you eat meat, then you have uric acid in your blood. And uric acid is the chief cause of weak kidneys. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of irritating uric acid, but it is a losing fight for them. They become weak from the overwork. They get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the work of filtering the blood is performed very poorly and the waste is retained to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys throb with a dull ache, when they feel like lumps of lead, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, tired feeling, constipation and bladder disorders, you can make up your mind that these troubles come from weak, sluggish kidneys.

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NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM

FRENCH MINISTRY OF WAR DENIES GERMAN CHARGE AGAINST ALLIES

PARIS, March 25.—The French ministry of war issued last night a statement designed to refute assertions made in American newspapers by the German military author General Friedrich Von Bernhardi to the effect that the French plan of concentration showed that the French and British governments had made careful preparations to violate the neutrality of Belgium.

The war ministry's statement explains in detail that when war was declared the French army was concentrated along the German frontier and that the Teutonic invasion of Belgium compelled the general staff to change completely the disposition which had been arranged.

But for this delay, it says, the Germans never would have been able to cross the Meuse.

The question of the British army taking the field was not considered, the war ministry asserts, until after the violation of Belgium Aug. 5.

There are thousands of words in the English language that are frequently misused. The best way to avoid the misuse of words is to have recourse to the dictionary. The Sun offers its readers the best dictionary on the market and the offer is particularly inviting.

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

BOX OF 25 STICKS IGNITED ON RAFT AT BERLIN, N. H.—TWO MEN INJURED

BERLIN, N. H., March 25.—A box containing 25 sticks of dynamite, fitted with fuse and caps, exploded on a raft in midriver yesterday at Berlin Mills, just south of the city, injuring two men in a nearby engine shed.

The explosion was heard for miles. More than 200 windows were broken in the immediate vicinity.

The explosion occurred when sparks from an engine on the logging raft fell into the box.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

CARRANZA SAYS ACTION IN YUCATAN WILL REPAY TROUBLE TO SISAL DEALERS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 25.—That the abolition of slavery in Yucatan will more than repay the trouble and annoyance to sisal dealers in the United States is declared by General Carranza in a message from Vera Cruz received here last night. Carranza is quoted as saying the reported scarcity of labor in Yucatan was not due to the war conditions but to the fact that owners of large plantations disposed of their slaves and in many instances sent them out of the country to save them from falling into the hands of the Carranza troops.

"The planters' hundred per cent. profits may be reduced 50 or 60 per cent. but the poor Mexican laborers," said Carranza, "will be made free and will reap the benefit of their work as free citizens."

BIG FIRE AT BILLERICA

OLD BALDWIN PLACE DESTROYED BY FIRE LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The old Joel Baldwin place in East Billerica, now occupied by two families of foreigners, was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The loss to dwelling and contents is estimated at $1500.

When the fire was discovered an alarm was rung in at Billerica Centre but the fire apparatus had a hard run and both the dwelling and barn were practically destroyed when the department arrived. A part of the furniture was saved. Besides burning the buildings, the flames burned over a large area of brush.

M'DEVITT AT AUGUSTA

"MILLIONAIRE FOR A DAY" SAYS HE HOPES TO PLACE HIS STATUE IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—John McDevitt of Wilkesbarre, Penn., the so-called "millionaire for a day," visited the capital city yesterday.

His coming did not occasion much excitement at the station, as only the hackman and a few straggling passengers were on the scene.

At the state house he was introduced to Governor Curtis for a brief chat and taken through the various offices.

Just before the afternoon session in the house, McDevitt mounted the platform and gave a short, rambling address, in which he extolled himself and said he hoped to find some place in Maine where the authorities would permit the statue of himself to be located.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem for Patrick Gilbride will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's church.

ROBBED BLIND MAN

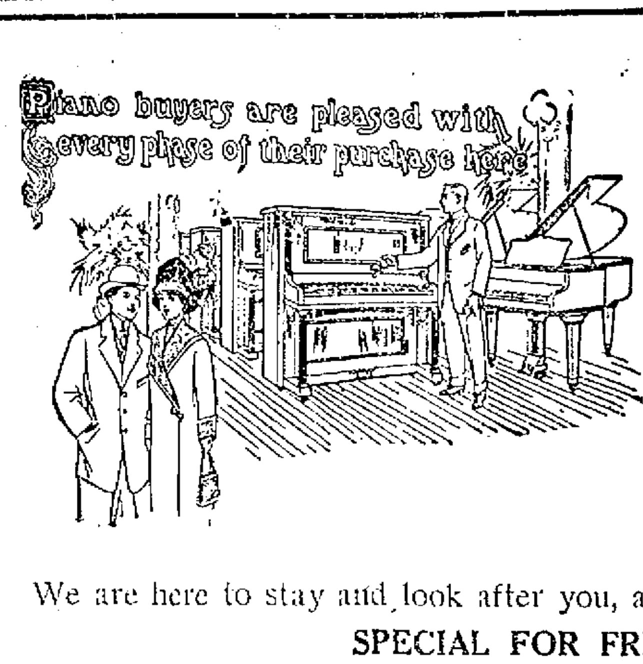
Chas. W. Maxwell Gets Three Months in Lynn Case—Left His Victim Five Cents

LYNN, March 25.—For assaulting Frank Paige, a blind musician, of 160 Grove street, Melrose, and robbing him of $9.40, in an alleyway off Summer street, Sunday evening, Charles W. Maxwell was yesterday sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Paige testified that Maxwell took all of his money except a nickel.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy of our relatives and friends, who thus strove to lighten our burden of sorrow at the loss of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Mary Mooney, also for the beautiful floral tributes which were received.

(Signed) Matthew Mooney, Patrick J. Powers.



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One BIJOU UPRIGHT, Oak Case, $35

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Mahogany Case, New...... $110

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We are selling pianos as fast as we can properly wait on customers. We are selling pianos cheaper than they have ever been sold in the entire history of the business.

Any piano bought at this sale if not satisfactory in every particular, may be traded in towards a more expensive one at any time within thirty days from date. For those who desire to buy on time payments, arrangements can be made as low as $5.00 per month.

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One of the largest lines to be found in the city. New goods arriving daily; the prettiest styles in every new shade; sizes to fit anybody.

Here's your opportunity to buy a suit or coat for Easter at the lowest prices ever named in Lowell. All alterations free of charge. Fit guaranteed.

Our Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

50 Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, usually sold for $12.50, for.............$8.98

About 100 Regular $14.00 and $15.00 Suits, sizes up to 51, for, each.............$10.98

New Norfolk Serge and Mixture Suits, each...$10.98 and $12.98

Special values for $12.98, $15.98 and $17.98

Best styles and materials made.

Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Coats in plain coverts, serge, poplin and gabardine, all shades.

50 Ladies' or Misses' Fancy Pure Wool Coats, value $10. $7.98

Ladies' New Balmacaan Coats, very pretty mixtures, apiece $3.98

About 28 Ladies' Dark Mixture Cloth Balmacaan Coats, all sizes, apiece.............$1.98

50 Misses' Sample Coats, about 1-3 off regular prices, $5.98 and $7.98

Children's Spring Coats, very pretty style....98c up to $5.00

50 Children's Little Cassimere and Bedford Cords, all white, value $2.00 ....98c

New Raincoats for ladies, misses and children..........98c up

50 Ladies' New Silk Messaline Dresses, very latest styles, pretty lace trimmed, fine material in navy, green, Belgian and black, also poplins, apiece $4.98

Special Wool Serge Dresses, all colors, each.......$2.98, $3.98

Ladies' New Spring Line of the Celebrated "Ideal Make" of Housedresses and Wrappers, sizes up to 50, from...$1.00 up

500 Ladies' New Spring Dress Skirts, very latest styles, all colors and sizes, each $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

Children's New Spring Dresses, sizes from 1 to 14; a very fine assortment. Prices....25c up

CUT PRICES FOR THIS SALE

500 Ladies' Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, prettily embroidered, always sold for $1.00; this sale, each....49c and 69c

Very Choice New Crepe de Chine Waists, latest styles and shades $1.98

WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fine Cotton Robes, prettily trimmed. Sale today.
1 lot, well worth 45c, each...29c
1 lot, well worth 50c, each...39c
1 lot, well worth 75c, each...49c

White Muslin Skirts, deep hamburg trimming, each 39c, 49c and 69c

Ladies' Good Cotton Drawers, pair 15c

Ladies' Good Corset Covers, each 15c

Children's Drawers, pair 5c and 12c

EASTER GLOVES

Fine Fabric Gloves, all colors, pair 25c

Finest Dollar Kid Glove for, pair 79c

New Corsets, spring styles. We carry the Kabo, P. N. and other popular makes.

Big Cut Price Sale of Silk and Mercerized Petticoats, in black and colors, to match the new spring suits.

Ladies' Fine White Aprons, large size, with pockets, apiece 15c

Ladies' Large Black Aprons, each 15c

Ladies' Black Bungalow Aprons, each ....39c and 49c

About 50 Size 34 and 36 Gingham Waists, apiece........15c

Black Mercerized Petticoats from 59c 39c

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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

SPRINGTIME DIET

With the first spring breezes come pimples, blotches and a general unhealthy complexion appearance. It is then that one should exercise extreme care to clear the blood of all impurities. In days gone by, grandmother would take the good old fashioned remedy of sulphur and molasses.

The modern girl of today does not have these same remedies nor resources, yet she is not a whit behind her predecessors in wishing to appear to advantage in her new spring hat and gown. She reasons wisely indeed when she remembers that new attire cannot redeem the complexion which is dull and sallow, rough and dry, dotted perhaps with blackheads and pimples and scars from many small eruptions. Better indeed to economize upon the cost of hat and dress and use the money to improve the face. If she really appears at her best when the bright sunshine of early spring shall mercilessly seek out every blemish upon her countenance.

Such a girl begins to improve affairs by a little attention to her diet. The heavy meats, like ham, pork and sausage, with thick gravies, she adjures or partakes of sparingly. She chooses a poached egg or crisp bacon for breakfast with thin toast, never forgetting the orange or grapefruit as the first course. For lunch there is the juicy chop or salad, with fruit, and for dinner there is rare roast beef or chicken, with a thin gravy, always a green vegetable such as spinach or peas, and always a green salad, with plenty of olive oil and preferably lemon juice instead of vinegar.

Fruit is indeed the keynote of spring diet which shall help to improve the complexion. Apples, raw and cooked, baked or as sauce; any of the wholesome citrus family, in itself a whole pharmacopeia of goodness the lemon, the orange and the grapefruit.

These eaten lavishly are indeed health and beauty at any time of the year, as well as the springtime. Then to augment all of this such things as spring onions, chives and parsley are helpful, with crisp salads of romaine, endive or escarole, always with plenty of lemon juice and olive oil. These things not forgetting plenty of water taken between meals, should obviate all necessity of physic.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

New Spring HATS

Good News for All the Men

WE have a new Spring Hat to suit every man. Select yours now. Stylish taper crown DERBIES in black and the new cedar browns, also more conservative styles. SOFT HATS, all the latest shapes. All sold under the positive L-R guarantee of satisfaction.

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POSTAL CLERKS' SOCIAL

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY HELD AT ODD FELLOWS BUILDING LAST EVENING

A whist party was held last evening in Odd Fellows building by the post office clerks and the affair proved highly successful. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the state convention to be held in this city May 30. When the playing started, a number of tables were well filled, and each game was closely contested. The first gentleman's prize, a silk umbrella was won by Joseph Meehan, with a score of 50, while the second prize, a silver mounted ash tray, was taken by Mr. James Healey, who scored 45. Mrs. George Allard and Mrs. Farnham were tied with a score of 52, for the lady's first prize, which was a silver fern dish. Mrs. Allard was successful in the drawing that followed and was awarded the prize. A cut glass dish, the second prize, was awarded Mrs. Farnham. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the piano selections by Miss Loretta Kelley. The committee in charge was made up of Victor Turnquist, Hiram C. Gordon, Sam Willis, Charles Bell, and George H. Gurney.

CANAL ZONE COURTS

Transcript of First Case to Be Appealed Under Panama Act Filed at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 25.—The transcript of the first case to be appealed from canal zone courts under the Panama act was on file here today in the federal circuit court of appeals. Property owners in Mount Hope village seek to enjoin the expropriation of land by canal authorities. They charge that the officials intend to permit the erection of oil tanks on the land for the use of private parties.

Lowell Opera House

L and G — The sign of the last word in amusement.

We have sought and secured co-operation in the matter of suggestions from our patrons.

Yesterday, our attention was called to the demand for a high class singer in our program. We were told that Lowell people are essentially musical, and fully appreciate standard vocal work.

Immediately we burned the wires and as a result of such activity, we are able to announce the engagement of

MR. GEO. HOWARD

TENOR — Of Boston

This afternoon and evening. We believe he will please you.

Don't forget John Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" and other exclusive features afternoon and evening.

Another Bulletin Tomorrow

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BY THE Y. M. C. A.

PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES

In the Gymnasium

Friday, March 26, 8 P. M.

ADMISSION 25c

TROUBLE ON THE BORDER

CAPT. HEAD RESIGNS FOLLOWING ORDER FROM GOVERNOR OF TEXAS NOT TO RESPOND

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 25.—Col. A. J. Stockton, of the Texas National Guard yesterday mustered out Company L, Third Texas Infantry, which was organized seven years ago by Captain George Head, who resigned yesterday. Captain Head's action followed the receipt of orders from the governor of Texas not to respond to an order issued by the sheriff of Cameron county, calling out the company for service against Mexican bandits operating near the border.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

B. F. KEITH'S

Lowell's Leading Theatre

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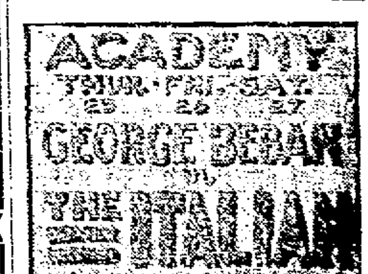

OWL THEATRE

LAST TWO TIMES

"AFTER THE BALL"

Five Others — Admission 5c, 10c

THE SPELLBINDER

And the senator from the delightful little town of Nahant continues to point the way to the editors of the republican press, however independent they may be.

About one month ago, when the streets were alive with unemployed citizens vainly seeking an honest day's work, the municipal council appropriated $3000 for a military celebration to be held in this city on July Fourth.

At the time the appropriation was made The Sun stated that the celebration would be welcomed by many for the money that it would bring to Lowell, but suggested that existing conditions made many others express the opinion that public money should not be spent for such a purpose at this time. The Courier-Citizen had nothing to say either in favor or against the proposition. After a month or more has passed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge presiding over a town meeting in Nahant has prevailed upon the people of that town to vote against an appropriation of $300 for a Fourth of July celebration in Nahant, whereupon the editor of the Courier-Citizen proceeds to get busy and in an editorial in Tuesday's paper headed: "An Unpardonable Waste" wallops the administration for their action in voting money for the local celebration over a month late.

Says the editor of the Courier-Citizen:

> The city of Lowell, facing a need of economy rather more urgent than that which faces Nahant, we suppose, sees fit to appropriate $3000 for a grand militaristic observance of the Fourth. That is quite as needless in Lowell as in Nahant. The amount is excessive. And the adoption of any such resolution as that in the face of the economic needs of this community may be said, not only to indict, but also to convict and sentence, the intelligence of municipal authorities capable of it. One regrets it the more because the present city government is the best Lowell has had for years and ordinarily manages to avoid laying itself open to such criticism. Of what use is it for our mayors and aldermen to prate of wise economy, and then vote to fritter away in a few hours of empty celebration enough to pave a considerable portion of a street permanently? Does the provision of a parade on Fourth of July argue half the patriotism that a deliberate and obdurate refusal to hold such parade would involve?

The editor of the Courier-Citizen has spoiled an excellent editorial by attempting to let the administration down as lightly as possible, with the remark that the present city government is the best that Lowell has had in years.

What has this best city government that Lowell has had in years, done to make it such?

Three of its members were in office last year and gave Lowell the highest tax-rate in the history of the city. Beginning this year this best city government aware of the fact that the present high tax rate is due to last year's appropriations for current expenses, appropriates more money for departmental expenses for the current year than was spent last year.

Voting Pension Money

What has this best city government done in the three months that it has been in office?

It has voted a number of pensions and has purchased a number of automobiles. And nothing more.

It has not found employment for any of the men who are begging for work, notwithstanding the fact that it has $23,000 lying idle in the treasury since last year, that was appropriated for paving, and which would keep a number of men busy until the regular paving loan has gone through its regular processes.

It has purchased automobiles right and left but has refused to purchase an automobile-ambulance which is more badly needed than any of those purchased.

It has voted pensions where the amount of the pensions might have been saved the city.

Captain Prouty, unable to perform his regular duties, was voted a pension but he could have done a watchman's job and thus saved the amount of the pension.

Fireman Con. Collins was given a pension because he was unable to perform the active duties of a hoseman, but he could have done the work of a telephone operator in the fire headquarters and thus saved the amount of his pension.

Officer Frank Whitney was performing the duties of keeper in the police station in satisfactory manner though in poor health, but he didn't stand "right" with the new administration, with the result that he was unceremoniously dumped onto one of the hardest routes to patrol in the city. The result is that he is now drawing a pension when he might still have been serving the city in satisfactory manner in his old position.

Officer Grady after being placed on a hard route on account of political reasons applied for a pension but did not get it. Yet notwithstanding the fact that the city physician stated in his report that he was not in good health, instead of being given an easy position, was placed at Market and Central streets as a traffic officer while younger and perfectly healthy men are performing the easy duties which were denied to him and Officer Whitney.

Needed Street Work

Says our neighbor the editor across the street:

"Of what use is it for our mayors and aldermen to prate of wise economy and then vote to fritter away in a few hours of empty celebration enough to pave a considerable portion of a street permanently?"

That word "mayors" was probably a typographical error for the well informed editor is aware of the fact that only one mayor is concerned in this $3000 good time.

Our neighbor is absolutely right.

That $3000 would go a great way toward repairing the lower end of Market street which is positively dangerous at the present time.

That $3000 would assist materially in putting Broadway in safe condition from Willie street to Walker.

That $3000 would help some toward putting South street from Summer to Highland in decent condition.

That $3000 could be transferred to the appropriation for Westford street from Coral to Wilder, which is badly in need of attention.

That $3000 would make Branch street from Nichols westerly to Middlesex less unsafe for travel.

That $3000 would improve Princeton street from Wilder street to Livingstone avenue.

That $3000 would help to make Gorham street safe; not from Maple street to "the iron," for already money has been appropriated for that work, but from "the iron" to the cemetery.

And the $3000 would be spent for labor.

The least the best city government might do, now that it has voted to spend the money on a Fourth of July celebration would be to have a parade of the unemployed as a feature of the big military pageant, with suitable prizes for the best appearing and most contented appearing unemployed citizens.

Surely it's the irony of fate that this year with the streets filled with unemployed, the city government votes a $3000 celebration for the militia men, a majority of whom are non-residents, when last year the toilers of the city, all voters, declined to ask for an appropriation for Labor day on account of the city's financial condition. Three of the men who voted this year's celebration were members of last year's government.

They Do Come Back

Even city automobiles can come back. At the close of the year the school department purchased a new five seated automobile "to carry supplies," on the ground that the little runabout already in the department had outlived its usefulness and was fit for the junk heap. The little runabout has come back and the school board is going to trade it in for a new runabout receiving $225 for the car that three months ago was fit only for junk. Thus the school department will have two brand new cars in which "to carry supplies." As yet the only supplies that the new five-seater has carried have been of an animated nature. With the money that has been spent on the new and unnecessary auto the school department might have bought badly needed dusters, paper, pencils, etc., or even have built a water closet in the Kirk street annex to the high school.

The Colonel Gets Busy

Those who in the past have believed that Col. Carmichael was much too easy-going to make a successful boss have had occasion to learn that they have misjudged the genial water and fire commissioner, for patience ceased to be a virtue with him recently and he "declared" himself in no unmistakable manner to employes of both of the departments under his control. He opened up by giving the water department employes a very pointed reply to their request for a two weeks' vacation with pay, presenting an argument which was unanswerable, while more recently he has paid his respects to the fire department in a manner that has met with public approval. While it's a nice thing to get a vacation with pay and perhaps the employe on his merits earns such recognition, the colonel's objection to granting the request of the water department employes seems entirely sound to all fair-minded men. In regard to the weekly drills of the fire department, it is the general opinion that they should have been started years ago. But they're coming all right and henceforth when the critics assemble about a burning building and loudly proclaim what a "punk" fire department we have, they cannot blame the commissioner for not making his men drill. In regard to Col. Carmichael's instructions to the firemen to keep away from the firehouses on their days off, one has to smile at the efforts of the firemen to get one day off in five if some of them are going to employ their days of freedom by hanging around the other firehouses. Former Commissioner Barrett once told a story of a fireman who asked him for an extra day off to go to the legislature for the purpose of appearing in favor of a bill intended to better the condition of the firemen. When the commissioner told him that he could take the day, in place of his regular day off he suddenly lost interest in the measure.

Dr. Bartlett's Recent Remarks

Rev. Dr. Bartlett opened his sermon of last Sunday evening as follows:

"Rev. III, 20. 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock: If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with me.'

"At the close of last Sunday evening's service, after I had placed the responsibility of the rum-ridden condition of Lowell, a swarm of people came to me with accounts of the things they had seen within 24 hours; four drunken men sitting, or rather wallowing, at the side of the road, fighting for a bottle of whiskey; a man thrown out of a saloon, apparently with delirium tremens, plucked out as carrion is hurled away, and his hat thrown after him! Truly the saloon is a wonderful friend to those it destroys! Friends pleaded with me to see persons who were throwing their lives away, but didn't appear to realize it. It was enough to make the heart bleed, and I said to myself, 'O, if Lowell could have an emancipator—a Moses, an Elijah, a Martin Luther, a Lincoln!'"

Rev. Dr. Bartlett unconsciously selected a text that was appropriate in more respects than one.

Behold, the reverend speaker stood in the pulpit and "knocked," and with good results, it would appear.

Furthermore, in one of his sermons he stated that while looking in at the window of a hotel on a Sunday, the regular door of which was closed, the bartender beckoned him to come in the other door, presumably to "sup with him," and possibly have a Sunday sandwich on the side.

O, if Lowell could have an emancipator!

In the last mayoralty campaign all Lowell heard the voice of one crying in the moral wilderness: "Prepare ye the way of reform, etc.," and an industrious press agent kept up the cry and many people believed that conditions were really bad and that reform was needed and that the emancipator was at hand. Mayor Murphy who cried out against the conditions and promised reform was elected—but where is the reform? What became of the emancipator?

Last Saturday and Sunday, for the purpose of "stopping" Rev. Dr. Bartlett, the police went out and made 47 arrests for drunkenness in 24 hours, the biggest record in years, it being necessary to put two in a cell at the police station. In their endeavor to "stop" the reverend gentleman, the police proved the truth of his statements relative to the great amount of drunkenness in Lowell. And yet the mayor's friends have been calling attention to the smaller number of arrests in Lowell, as the result of the new administration of affairs.

During the past campaign, Supt. Welch was a frequent visitor to Middlesex street and as a result there were many arrests from that thoroughfare. When the administration got under way the big chief wasn't seen any more in frequent conversations with the patrolmen in Middlesex street, and incidentally the number of arrests from that section decreased perceptibly. But now that a disinterested clergyman has called public attention to the deplorable conditions that have existed all along, but which have been kept from the public until the present time, we find the police active once more with the result that 47 arrests for drunkenness were made in 24 hours.

Street Department Muddle

The municipal council has placed itself in more than one ludicrous position within the past year or more as the result of its unfamiliarity with financial matters, and the public has not as yet forgotten its attempt to misuse the city's trust funds. But the limit appears to have been reached in the street department muddle as a result of which the municipal council is forced to engage an expert from Boston to tell it how it has spent the public money, while the expert after an investigation finds the problem too difficult for him to solve, and blames the system.

Thousands of dollars were spent for paving last year, and as yet no one can tell how much that paving actually cost, further than the fact that the appropriation was spent.

What a ludicrous yet serious position for city fathers entrusted with the expenditure of the public money to be in!

Commissioner Morse can't tell how much his paving cost and states that he is not a bookkeeper.

Commissioner Putnam couldn't tell because he wasn't connected with the work, although experienced in street work, while the other members of the municipal council could not answer.

Mr. Tarbox, the expert on municipal figures, investigated the books of the street department and found nothing definite except that the system is bad, while Clerk Tuttle, who did the figuring and who is being held responsible in a measure, avers that he is not to blame for the faulty system, and criticizes Expert Tarbox.

This trouble over the figures of the street department books is not of recent origin. Each year for the past few years there has been evidence of something wrong.

Commissioner Putnam while in the street department once stopped work because he thought the appropriation was expended when it was afterward learned that the figuring was wrong.

The public would like to know just what is wrong and would like to have matters set right immediately, for the benefit of the city in the future.

Why has not this matter been attended to? Who holds the reins in the street department, the municipal council or the clerical force?

Kick from Concord Street

A resident of Concord street addresses a lengthy communication on the alleged neglect on the part of the street department of that much traveled thoroughfare. He states that Concord street, which is much used for travel, is filthy with dirt and manure on account of the infrequent visits of the street department employes to clean it, while its neighbor, Pleasant street, which has comparatively little traffic, has a "sparrow man" on the job all the time. He states that the "sparrow-man" employed in Pleasant street can clean up the entire street in a couple of hours and suggests that he divide his time between Pleasant and Concord streets as on the latter he would find much more work to take up his time.

Billerica Politics

The place to hear politics discussed with animation, at present, is in the neighboring town of Billerica where the annual town meeting is due on Saturday of this week.

Just to get away from the routine of local political talk I journeyed to Billerica this week and soon learned that it is no dead hurg when it comes to town politics, and after a few hours' observation I also concluded that the man was no fool who once said that he'd rather be a big toad in a little puddle than vice versa.

I saw my old friend Roger Barrington beating it down the road like all possessed, and knowing that he has been chief of police for the town since last December, I concluded that the post office must have been robbed again. Happily such was not the case, for "Roger" was simply doing a little campaigning for his son-in-law, Charlie Hurst, who is a candidate for re-election to the school board with two active candidates in the field against him.

Even when politics are not "ripe," Roger must be a busy man for according to the town report for 1914, a copy of which was presented me, he collected $500 for wages as janitor of the Talbot school; $1191.86 out of the appropriation for new equipment "addition to Pollard school;" $160.24 for maintenance of halls, and $21.30 for special police service, which does not include his salary as chief for the month of December. Roger is a carpenter and builder by trade, and is a candidate for constable into the bargain. Evidently it wasn't such an ill-fated day for Roger when he blew into that little puddle.

That Billerica school board contest is of unusual interest to the townspeople and the women are red hot over it. Where formerly the list of registered female voters reached its limit at 90, this year there are 320 names on the list, the fair owners of which are impatiently awaiting the coming of Saturday. The other candidates are J. Fred Gannon, a popular resident of the North village, and well known locally as the genial and accommodating cashier of the Telephone Co. and El-

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CITY CHARTER OPTIONS

Drafted by General Court for Massachusetts Cities — More Freedom for Cities

BOSTON, March 25.—A measure based on the report of last year's recess committee and having to do with charters for cities outside of Boston was made in the senate yesterday. It is a comprehensive bill carrying four plans for a city charter, either one of which may be accepted by a vote of the people. A digest of the joint special committee on city charters, more commonly called the recess committee, was published in The Sun some time ago and when the committee on cities came to Lowell to give a hearing on Rep. Murphy's bill to amend the city's present charter, it was stated by the committee chairman that no action would be taken on the Murphy bill until the report of the recess committee had been passed upon by the legislature.

The four plans of charter recommended by the committee are as follows:

Plan A—A mayor and city council, the latter consisting of nine members to be elected at large for terms of two years in each case. The mayor is given absolute power in appointments, removals and veto.

Plan B—A mayor and city council, the latter to be composed of not more than fifteen members, one to be elected from each ward of the city and the remaining members to be elected at large. The mayor is given the power of appointment, removal and veto, subject to the approval of the city council.

Plan C—The so-called commission form of government, with five commissioners, one of whom shall be mayor, to be elected at large for terms of two years each.

Plan D—The so-called "city manager" plan of government, consisting of a mayor and four councillors, the city manager to be elected by the council.

Cities which accept any of the forms above described shall not make further change for a period of at least four years.

The school committee in every city shall consist of six members, elected at large for three year terms, with the mayor as chairman of the committee, ex-officio.

Cities may by ordinance rearrange, consolidate, abolish or establish subsidiary departments, prescribe the duties and powers thereof, and fix compensation and tenure of office of all officials not specifically provided for in legislation submitted herewith.

Primary elections in cities are abolished.

Nominations of all candidates shall be by petition with nothing but the name and address of candidates, either on the nomination paper or the ballot used at the city election.

Voters may adopt ordinances through initiative and referendum.

Publicity in making of contracts and purchase of supplies.

City officials prohibited from participating in contracts with cities.

Cities may adopt system of preferential voting in city elections.

In the taking of land for municipal purposes, if the price proposed is 25 per cent in excess of the valuation, land must be taken by eminent domain.

The County Commissioners

Senator Cavanah met defeat in the senate yesterday in his effort to secure an increase in salaries for the Middlesex county commissioners. The bill was rejected 5 to 13.

Assistant Probation Officers

The bill authorizing the justices of district and municipal courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants was ordered to a third reading, 15 to 5.

Some Committee Reports

Municipal Finance—Leave to withdraw on a petition to amend the Boston school teachers' pension act, so as to increase the amount to be appropriated for pensions from 5 cents to 10 cents on every $1000 appropriated for school purposes; also on petition to amend the existing provisions of law for appropriations for school purposes so as to increase the amount appropriated for public schools in the city of Boston to $4 on every $1000 of valuation during the year ending Jan. 31, 1916. From both of these reports Senators Fay, Clark and Jackson dissent.

Legal Affairs—A bill to strike out from the law as to assignment of wages the words "to secure a loan of less than $300," so that the act will provide that any assignment of wages to be valid must be accepted by the employer and the record of the assignment and the acceptance must be recorded with the city or town clerk. Representative Magison dissents.

Banks and Banking—A bill on the petition of Senator Walter McLane to prohibit interlocking directorates of banks and trust companies; Mr. Mildram of the house dissents. A bill on petition of George Holden Tinkham and Frank L. Andrews to prohibit, under penalty of $5000 fine, the payment to any officer, director or employe of a trust company of any fee on account of a loan made by his company; Representatives Allen and Furness dissent.

Ways and Means—A bill to provide that the department of public health, in addition to its examination of water supplies of cities and towns, shall make sanitary examinations of other waters used for domestic purposes.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on several proposed changes in the workingmen's compensation act, Senator William J. Sullivan and Representatives Doherty and W. H. Sullivan dissenting.

The committee has also voted to report a bill based on the recommendation of the insurance commissioner, providing for the prompt payment under the workmen's compensation act by companies about to withdraw from business in this state.

House of Representatives

In the house of representatives, yesterday, the bill permitting the employment of prisoners in the improvement and repair of highways was ordered to a third reading without division.

A bill to increase from $17.50 to $20 per week the salaries of firemen employed in the state house was rejected, 63 to 38.

The report of the ways and means committee recommending the rejection of a bill authorizing the highway commission to improve Concord avenue, Cambridge, was negatived and the bill was placed in the orders of the day.

A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Essex county to lay out a new thoroughfare in Salem was ordered to a third reading on a rollcall of the yeas and nays, 100 to 27.

By a vote of 53 to 34, the house concurred with the senate in its amendment to the bill making appropriations for expenses in connection with the reforestration of lands purchased by the state forest commission.

Ticket Sale Bill Rejected

The bill to regulate the sale of tickets to places of public amusement was rejected without debate, the committee on bills in third reading having reported that it was unconstitutional.

By a vote of 122 to 71, the house refused to agree to an amendment of the constitution providing that no person shall be eligible for appointment as a staff officer of the militia unless he is a graduate of a military school giving special training. The matter was not debated.

Taxation Reform Indorsed

It has been voted by the legislative committee on taxation to report the constitutional amendment, passed by last year's legislature, which provides for an enlargement of the powers of the general court to classify property for taxation and as to taxation of incomes.

The committee believes that its report should lie upon the table, however, until the legislature has received from the supreme court answers to questions submitted by this year's general court on the general matter of taxation laws.

To Retain Sliding Scale

The legislative committee on public lighting has asked its chairman, Senator Henry G. Wells, to draft a bill to continue the operation of the so-called "sliding scale" act for another 10-year period.

The committee will consider a reduction in the maximum price that may be charged for gas in Boston. It is understood that a majority of the committee favor a reduction below the price of 80 cents, now charged under the "sliding scale" act by the Boston Consolidated Gas company. A member of the committee said yesterday that he believed the committee stood 8 to 7 for a price as low as 75 cents.

Anti-Injunction Bill

The legislative committee on judiciary has voted unanimously to report leave to withdraw on the petition of Melville H. Barker to amend the anti-injunction act of last year. The measure acted upon by the committee is generally described as one that would "take the teeth out" of the anti-injunction act. The committee takes the position that the anti-injunction act, although it may not prove unobjectionable, should at least have a fair trial.

Dairy Inspection Fund

The legislative committee on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, have voted to report Mayor Curley's bill to authorize the state department of public health to expend $35,000 annually for the sanitary inspection of dairies, creameries and contractors' plants which handle milk intended for sale in this commonwealth.

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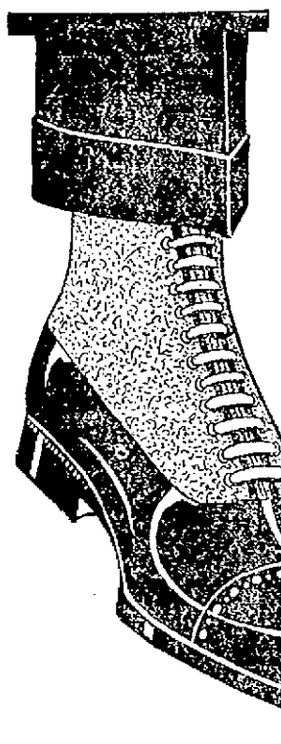

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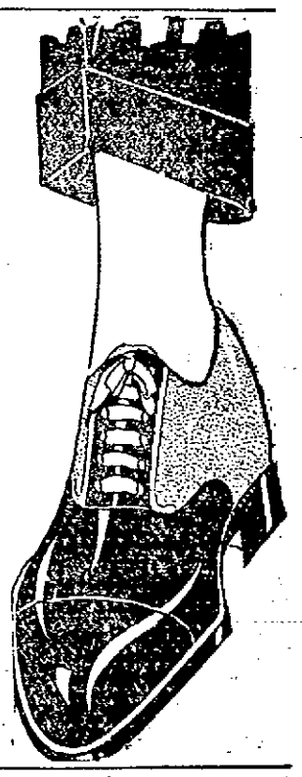

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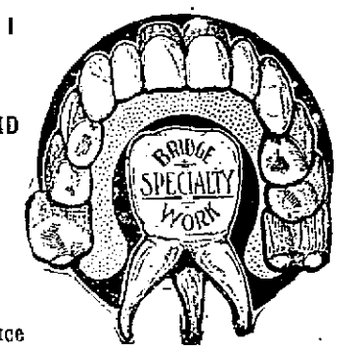

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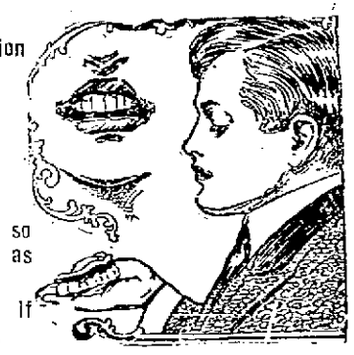

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HURLED DOWN CHIMNEY

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ney's wall, until he reached the top of a series of iron rungs that had been fastened to the side. Then, after testing the rungs, he swung himself off in mid-air and made his way down the narrow ladder. Reaching the ground he calmly slipped off his overalls and walked to the hospital to inquire for his brother Walter, one of the three men who had dropped with the staging.

In the meantime his mates had been extricated from a pile of debris at the foot of the chimney and hurried to the hospital. Fitterer was taken out dead. His skull was fractured. Walter Hess, a brother of John, was unconscious and suffering from a probable fracture of the spine and other injuries. He is believed to be dying.

The third man, John Frishman, 30, escaped with a fracture of right arm. It is believed that he fell on one of the others, probably Fitterer, near whom he was lying when taken out of the debris.

Putting Last Bricks In

The men were employed by the Heincke Contracting company of New York city, and were here several weeks building the chimney. Yesterday afternoon when the accident occurred they were putting the last bricks into place, and were intending to finish the job today and leave for their homes in New York.

It is believed their scaffolding, which hung on the inside of the chimney to guard it against the winds, was torn loose by an accident to the elevator that carried up the supplies of brick and mortar. A horse that was led out from a pulley block at the base of the chimney furnished the power for the hoist, and whether at the time of the accident he was led too far, or a kink caught in the ropes is not known, but when the car of the hoist was near the top of the chimney, it began crushing in the staging, and the contained weight of the horse tore it loose.

The snap of the hoist rope told of the accident, and other workmen ran to the opening at the base of the chimney to see the staging, bricks and mortar into a pile of debris, and three of the workmen buried in the heap.

Shouts of the workmen employed at the base brought a squad of employes at the hospital rushing to their aid. All hands that could find space to work began tugging at the broken timbers, and although they worked at top speed, it was five minutes before the three men were taken out. A search through the wreckage for the fourth man was in progress, until someone looked aloft and saw him astride the rim of the chimney. They shouted to him, and with some difficulty made him hear their assurance of rescue, but how no one ventured to declare. All rigging which might lend assistance had been torn away in the downward rush of the staging. Not a shred of the tackle had been left.

Brought Ladder Truck

The first thought was the fire department, and a telephone message to headquarters brought a ladder truck. It carried the longest extension ladders that the Chelsea department owns, 85 feet, but they fell far short of Hess' position. Amateur engineers offered their plans, but nothing feasible was suggested. The ladders were withdrawn, and those who still kept their eyes fixed on the man astride the high perch saw him pull away freshly laid bricks from around him. He began his work deliberately and with care. One brick was pulled away at a time and tossed to earth. Slowly, and with the utmost caution, he lowered himself through a gap in the wall of the huge chimney.

The spectators saw him reach the top rung of a ladder that had been set in the masonry as the chimney rose. They expected him to catch the rung and swing down, but he pulled it out of its setting and threw it away. He said later that the mortar around it had been laid too recently for him to trust its strength, so he continued tearing out the chimney and coming down. The farther down he went the more difficult his work became, as the mortar around the bricks was harder. At times it appeared that he kept his balance with difficulty. Finally, after he had been 45 minutes in the air, he reached a rung of the ladder, 10 feet below the top of the chimney. He tested it cautiously and then swung himself out over the wall with the agility of an acrobat. From that point it was but mere climbing down a ladder to the ground.

As he reached the base a crowd rushed to his side. Spectators expected to see him collapse from the excitement, but there was no tremor in his frame. He answered a few questions in monosyllables, seemed abashed by the crowd, and then pulled off his overalls, slapped the dust off his palms and started for the hospital. He inquired there for his brother, and being told of the seriousness of his condition, left for Boston to telegraph his relatives and the company. He was the foreman on the job.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for the many kind acts and the sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the many kind offerings, both spiritual and floral, tendered. We are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness. Signed,
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WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Johnny Kilbane will connect his left jab on Eddie Wallace's features on March 30th at a New York club. Johnny Dundee and Frankie Callahan will show in another ten rounder at the same show. This looks like a first class entertainment as all performers are rated highly. Kilbane ought to outpoint Wallace and Dundee should win from Callahan, according to the dope.

The show tonight at Lawrence has been called off by Manager Crilley on account of some differences with Battling Reddy who was to have met Al Shubert. Reddy's manager wanted to have Shubert weigh in at 116 pounds and Al's handlers refused to let him reduce that low on short notice.

Al Reich gave Arthur Pelky another decisive setback when they met last night in a New York ring. Reich put over the finishing blow in the third round of a ten round affair. Al will meet Jim Coffey shortly in Gotham on the strength of his showing with Pelkey.

Charlie White will meet Leach Cross tonight and it is predicted the latter will go down in defeat. They will meet at Garden A. C. New York, in a ten round no decision contest. White's superior hitting ought to land him the popular verdict.

Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, was awarded the decision over George "Kid" Cotton at the Granite A. C. Manchester last night in a 15 round argument. Kubiak used rough methods and the crowd thought Cotton was entitled to a draw for he did the cleaner hitting and proved himself the cleverer of the two.

Mickey Brown, the Malden bantamweight, after a long absence from the roped arena, will reenter the ring Friday night. Brown will tackle young Marino, a boxer hailing from New York in the main bout at the New Atlas A. C. of Chicopee. Brown has not done any fighting for almost a year and if in condition will make the Gotham lad run second when they meet.

As long as Brown has started boxing again why not match him with Gardner Brooks at the Lawrence or Manchester club? It would prove a good match and one that would attract attention anywhere in New England. Brooks would welcome the chance to meet Brown at 116 pounds ringside.

Gardner Brooks, with his manager, Jerry Fhelton, is in Philadelphia in search of bouts, and he expects to battle in "Slow Town" March 29th if a suitable opponent can be secured. Brooks arrived in "Philly" Monday and he states he has been promised several bouts there if he makes good. He will meet some of the top notch bantams, Jimmy Murray, Harry Trendler and other lesser lights.

Gardner is willing to come on and battle in New England anytime any club in this vicinity wishes to use him. Brooks would like to mingle again with Young Labore, who holds a cheap decision over him and Manager Jim Crilley of Lawrence can find a willing worker in this little Lowell lad if he wants to stage a bout with him as principal.

Johnny Lustig, the lightweight boxer of New York, who has boxed several times in this section, appearing against Matty Baldwin, Terry Brooks and Eddie Murphy will meet Freddie Welsh, Saturday night at Montreal, Can. Welsh will be the winner as Johnny lacks the experience to cope with such a master as the lightweight champion.

Frank Moran, hopeless hope will clash on March 29th with Bombardier Wells, another false alarm in London in a twenty round whirl for the hopeless championship.

EASY PICKING FOR WELSH

WINDSOR, Ont., March 25.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, outpointed Patsy Brouillard of Windsor, who claims the Canadian championship in that class in an eight-round bout last night.

Welsh had everything his own way for five rounds. In the last three the Canadian carried the fight to the champion.

ARTHUR PELKY FLOORED

NEW YORK, March 25.—Al Reich, former amateur heavyweight champion, knocked out Arthur Pelky in the third round of a 10-round bout last night. It was a hard battle, Reich taking the first round and Pelky evening it up in the second. Pelky went down for a count of nine in the third round. He arose and boxed for another minute, but a left hook on the head and several rights and lefts to the jaw ended the contest.

Benny Leonard outpointed Joe Goldberg in a clever 10-round bout.

UMP. TO ANNOUNCE ALL PLAYERS

NEW YORK, March 25.—A new system of announcing the official batting order of teams in championship games will be used in the National league this year, Secretary John A. Heydler announced tonight. Heretofore only the names of the battery men have been called out by the umpires. Secretary Heydler said:

"In consequence of a request that an official announcement of the batting order of the teams be made to the press prior to the start of the games, President Tener has promulgated a rule making it incumbent upon the umpire-in-chief himself to announce—or have it done by a megaphone man—the official batting order, names of players and positions they play, just as they are obtained from the managers or captains prior to the start of the game."

TUFTS' BASEBALL

The Tufts' '15 baseball team is now rounding up into the best of shape, and the nine will be ready to start its hard schedule on April 5th at Concord, Mass. The team this year is exceptionally strong, and will give the followers of the brown and blue a chance to witness some classy games. Among the candidates worthy of mention are: "Jack" Saunders, the last year's Holy Cross shortstop; Goodell, the crack ex-Dean academy catcher; T. Commins, a very speedy second sacker, from the champion St. Stephens' team of the New Brunswick league; Lane, who took care of the left garden last year for Lawrence academy; Grady, for four years the mainstay of the Natick high school, outfield; Colten, the big left hander, who came to Tufts from Springfield Y. M. C. A., and who is expected to do much of the twirling; and R. J. Coulliard, who played with Lowell high for the past two seasons. The latter, a local boy, has been showing splendid form in fielding and hitting, and should make a valuable man to the team.

Manager R. G. Forgays, also a Lowell boy, deserves credit for arranging the hard schedules having secured games with some of the best schools in New England.

The team plays Lowell Textile school at the Moody street campus on May 22, and a hot contest is expected.

SOUTH END BOWLERS

OVERWHELMED BY U. S. BUNTINGS LAST NIGHT—OTHER MATCHES TOOK PLACE

Last night was an off night on the alleys and as a result only a few matches were rolled. The U. S. Buntings took three strings and a total from the South Ends. Other games were played, the scores being:

South Ends Easy

U. S. BUNTINGS—Coleman, 289; Smith, 393; Burtt, 275; Panton, 290; Doyle, 289; totals, 1446.

SOUTH ENDS—Roane, 245; Casey, 275; Wrynne, 267; O'Dea, 270; Gargan, 281; totals, 1338.

Millmen's League

BURDICKS—Frappier, 238; Dickey, 259; McCarthy, 248; Paul, 297; Reynolds, 276; totals, 1318.

DOOLEY'S—Doole, 289; Dooley, 242; Estabrook, 253; Osterman, 291; Peabody, 274; totals, 1349.

Single Men Strong

MARRIED MEN—Caisse, 240; Pelletier, 261; Lavallee, 250; Normandin, 224; Caisse, 231; totals, 1246.

SINGLE MEN—Cognac, 282; Pelletier, 263; Feveau, 272; Lambert, 271; Lavallee, 263; totals, 1336.

Campers' League

TUCKAWAYCHIE—O. Wilson, 276; Sinnor, 251; Chase, 205; P. Wilson, 223; Sub, 261; totals, 1163.

UP-STREAMERS—Denham, 241; Hoyt, 246; Lachance, 243; Pickles, 200; Bartlett, 261; totals, 1131.

Eagles' Notice

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, George H. Belard, 8 Middlesex Place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order.

WILLIAM H. O'NEILAN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

SHOE SALESMAN WANTED—

To manage retail shoe store. Must be experienced, capable and "live wire" age 21 to 30. Good position, good salary, good opportunity to right man. Applicants must state age, experience, last three employers and references. Address 0-51, Sun Office.

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FIVE DOLLAR BILL LOST WEDNESDAY. Return to 885, Sun Office. Reward.

ALL ROUND GIRL WANTED AT once. Weston House, first street above Merrimack Square Theatre.

NEAR EAST MERRIMACK ST., TWO-tenement house having 5 rooms to each tenement, for sale; good condition; $400 down buys it; price $1700. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun bldg.

GOOD WRESTLING

Cutler, Roller and Burns Win at the Hub—3000 Spectators

BOSTON, March 25.—Charley Cutler of Chicago, Dr. Roller and "Cyclone" Burns were the winners of the wrestling bouts at Mechanic's building last night. The 3000 fans present witnessed some spirited mat work.

Cutler had Karl Lemle for an opponent, and it took Cutler 1 hour, 1 minute, 10 seconds to get the first fall. Both wrestlers got out of many hard holds in a clever manner.

Near the close of the session Cutler threw Lemle hard, and the fall injured Karl about the head and stomach. Cutler then got an arm hold, changing it quickly to a head scissors, which enabled him to get Lemle's shoulders to the mat.

Although Lemle was advised not to continue on account of his injuries, he showed his gameness by going on and for several minutes gave Cutler a good tussle. Cutler finally got a body scissors and won the second fall and match in 9m., 10s.

Dr. Roller and Michaloff had to go three sessions to produce a winner. Michaloff won the first fall with a flying mare in 35s, 20s. Roller got the second in 12s, 10s with a double knee hold, and the doctor got the final fall with a head chancery in 27m.

The opening bout was between Burns and Perley Fowler, and Burns won it in one fall, in 22m, 20s, with a head scissors.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Some of the rooters think they are original and have nicknamed Ralph Comstock of the Red Sox "Cornstalk." He is a very neat appearing young man. He admits that there is a tendency on his part to embonpoint, and he has to fight it, and every year it gets worse. He has pink cheeks like a girl, mild blue eyes, a saucy nose and would be a good man for a college club giving a show.

TRAINING CAMP TIDINGS

It is lovely to read of the ginger and speed
That the rookies are showing in training;
All the bushers are great, the dispatches relate,
And the old ones are all of them gaining.

It's the right sort of news to hand hooks to the blues,
Though it carries a chestnutty ring
And the methods are rough; it's the same line of stuff
That they passed to us only last spring.

They are shifty and quick and are bears with the stick
And they never commit any blunders.
That's the verdict today. In a month we will say,
"Where the deuce are those training camp wonders?"

Though we know it's all wrong, we are touted so strong
That we haven't the courage to doubt it.
Yes, the training camp dope is the flimsiest hope
But we wouldn't be happy without it.

The Providence squad yesterday was augmented to 10 players in number. The new player to arrive was Roy Bentley, the hurler, who came down here from Wichita, Kansas. Roy is in good health and says that he had a delightful time all through the winter.

Pittsburgh writers declare that Hans Wagner will be seen at first base with the Pirates this year. Clarke has found Hans to be a most promising first baseman. The veteran has had experience at first and is by far the best candidate for the place.

Fred Clarke is getting as bad as Wagner when it comes to fishing. The two have discovered a creek about two miles from the camp, and when not on the ball field they are busy pulling in trout and bass. Honus vows he never enjoyed better sport than that afforded him yesterday, when he landed eight fair-sized piscatorial beauties.

Joe Jackson used to rave about his brother Dave, whom he declared was a greater batter than himself. That's all, except Secretary Farrell's latest bulletin contains the news that Greensboro, N. C., has unconditionally released Brother Dave.

Del Howard, who as a member of the Lawrence club of the New England league last season, led that league in stolen bases, with 50 sacks to his credit, reported to Manager Magee of the Brookfeds recently. Howard plays both infield and outfield, but Manager Magee will probably groom him for short, inasmuch as the young manager is not altogether satisfied with the showing of either Hall or Gamer at that position.

But 19 players have been ordered to report at Bayside park, Portland, April 12, and of these but seven are recruits. The veterans include Scanlon, Watkins, Mayberry, Williams, pitchers; Sweatt, Dowell, Lonergan, Bentley, infielders; Burns, Clemens, Merrill, outfielders, and Hayden, catcher. Duffy should have easy work picking a couple of recruits with this wealth of veteran material to start the season.

All battery candidates for the Lynn team have been ordered by letter that they must sign contracts before April 5 or else their expenses from their homes to Lynn will not be paid by the club. Pieper said he didn't want any unsigned ball players to report for anti-season training. Irving Porter, without doubt the fastest man in the league, will also report with the battery candidates, as Pieper figures that the extra work will do him a world of good.

What have the Feds to show in the managerial line. Lee Magee, a man of no experience; George Stovall, who was a failure in the American league; Rebel Oakes of Pittsburgh, who was a fair ball-player in the National circuit; Bill Phillips, a former Pittsburgh pitcher; Larry Schaly, who failed as a manager in the International league; Joseph Tinker, the former Cub infielder, and Fielder Jones of St. Louis. Of this collection there are two well versed managers, and the rest are ordinary. Would anybody have nerve enough to compare the best of the lot with Stallings or Mack—Worcester Post.

Some expert has dug up some interesting figures and it is that the Washington club paid only $3600 for its present pitching staff. The figures are most interesting and are as follows:

Walter Johnson	$ [illegible]
Jim Shaw	[illegible]
Scott Hooper	[illegible]
Bob Ayers	[illegible]
Harry Harper	[illegible]
Total	$360[illegible]

Joe Boehling, Jack Bentley, Joe Ewell and Bert Gallia did not cost a cent.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MARTEL, STILL ON TOP

LEADS CITY LEAGUE WITH AVERAGE OF 104.2—FIGHT ON FOR SECOND PLACE

With but five games still to be rolled in the City Bowling league, the White Ways have practically clinched first place while the fight for second is a close one between the Crescents, Bowlaways and Carr's. Martel still leads all individual bowlers, having pulled his average up over 104, which is a wonderful average considering that he has bowled on all the different alleys in the city. The standing of the teams and individual bowlers are as follows:

Martel	104.2
Kempton	101.35
Dwyer	101.26
Chabbott	101.15
Concannon	101.11
Kelley	100.42
Notel	100.28
Flanders	100.
Devlin	99.23
McDermott	99.13
O'Day	99.10
Jewett	98.55
Johnson	98.21
Mahan	98.21
Hall	98.14
Lebrun	97.60
Cole	97.33
McQuade	97.32
O'Brine	97.31
Wynne	97.15
McCormack	97.
Mosher	97.
Lane	96.10
Bernadinai	96.9
McNeil	96.2
Burns	95.27
Jodoin	95.27
Marren	95.26
Martin	95.1
Beauregard	94.23
Brennan	91.9
Buckley	91.5
Richardson	93.26
Kennedy	93.52
Mullin	93.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

White Ways	72	20	34.295
Crescents	60	31	34.275
Bowlaways	55	36	33.352
Carr's	51	35	33.555
Kittredges	42	50	33.030
Miserables	30	62	32.331
Y. M. C. I.	28	64	29.459
Brunswicks	27	65	31.850

LEAGUE RECORDS

High team total,	White Ways	1619
Second,	Carr's	1556
High team single,	White Ways	591
Second	Carr's	568
Individual 3 strings,	Martel	381
Second	Kempton	351
Individual 1 string,	Kelley	132
Second	Jewett	141

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

Belvidere Professionals and C. A. C. Clash in Second Game of Series—Clark Will Play

Tonight at Associate hall the second game of the series between the Belvidere professionals, formerly called the Y. M. C. I. Professionals, and the Centralville A. C. will be played and the game will start at 8.30 prompt.

Paul Clark announced today that he would start the game, and this will be received as welcome news by his host of admirers. Clark is a cool heady player and is regarded as one of the best-feed men in the game. He will probably be pitted against Cote, the former Y. M. C. A. star.

McPherson, who is well known all over New England as a baseball and basketball player will get into the game again for Centralville, and the addition of this star will make Jimmy Grant's team look even more formidable. Billy Wilson, as usual will be the boss of the game.

SHOWER TENDERED MISS DOLAN

A delightful miscelaineous shower was tendered Miss Mae Dolan, a popular young lady employed in the neckwear department of the J. L. Chalifoux store at the home of Mrs. James Carr in Bridge street last evening, when quite a large gathering of young lady friends assembled at the residence and showered her with an abundance of costly and useful gifts. During the evening games were played and a well arranged musical program was carried out to which the young lady contributed. Miss Frances Clayton played several piano selections from "High Jinks" and songs were sung by Misses Mae Bradley, Jennie Leahey, Sarah Bambrick, Josephine Lynch, Alice Riley, May McCaffery and Miss Etta McPherson, a talented young lady cornetist pleased with a number of selections. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the party broke up wishing the bride-to-be, many years of happiness and prosperity. Miss Dolan will become the wife of Mr. Carroll Gardner, the prominent Bay State motorman, on Easter Sunday.

ORDERS HORN TO BOSTON

REMOVAL FROM PORTLAND FOR TRIAL ORDERED BY JUDGE WM. L. PUTNAM

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—The removal of Werner Horn to Boston for trial in the federal district court on indictments alleging that he illegally transported nitroglycerine from New York City to Vanceboro, Me., was ordered by Judge William L. Putnam of the United States circuit court today.

The order was granted on application by District Attorney Merrill and in consequence of the finding of probable cause for holding him for trial by Commissioner Reid at Bangor last week.

Judge Putnam declined to listen to arguments by Horn's counsel to the effect that he did not have a fair hearing at Bangor and that his act was in connection with the attempt to wreck the international bridge at Vanceboro and therefore political in character. He also refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus to prevent or delay his removal from the jurisdiction of the Maine court.

SOLDIER BOYS WHO KISS

PRACTICE IS UNDER BAN IN LONDON OWING TO THE EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

LONDON, March 25. Medical orders have been issued that soldier lovers and their sweethearts must restrain their ardor for kissing at this time owing to the prevalence of grip. There is danger of an epidemic unless every possible means is taken to check it. Kissing is one of the most fertile propagators.

The orders do not have quite the force of official censorship but the insistence and unanimity of the doctors have had unlighted influence in denying lovers this solace.

Maladies akin to grip, like sore throat, catarrh and diphtheria, all infectious by germ transmission, are also more common here than usual at this season and the restraining advice is intended to emphasize their dangers as well as that of grip. Cerebro spinal meniagitis is also one of the spring afflictions.

WILL ADOPT GRANT'S TACTICS

Continued

alertness in preventing the cavalry of the enemy from getting around us. Our cavalry established a decided superiority over that of the enemy which was of vital assistance."

"And what to you was the most critical moment of all your campaign in France?" was the next question put to Sir John French.

Lessons From Our Civil War

One would not have been surprised if he had said when his reserves were virtually exhausted in the battle of Ypres and Armentierres to save the channel ports. His answer had characteristic promptness and decisiveness.

"On the retreat from Mons at Le Cateau. We were in the open country in a very dangerous position and the German ambition for the annihilation of out little army might have been realized if our cavalry had not been equal to its task of covering the flanks of our steady, disciplined regulars."

Few Americans are as familiar with the campaigns of our Civil war as is Sir John. He has made a thorough study of them, and from them he has drawn lessons which he has found helpful in France. He mentioned Stonewall Jackson.

Praises Jackson and Lee

"To me General Jackson was more like Cromwell than any other leader of history," said the British commander. "A heroic, martial figure, whose wonderful career came to the happy close a soldier desires in the hour of victory. I have followed all his battles with unchanging admiration. He had the religious exaltation of Cromwell, his dash and determination and his ready strategy and genius of inspiring his troops with his own indomitable spirit of energy. But of all your commanders Robert E. Lee in his patience, his resource, his poise, his solidness of judement and his possession of the qualities of high command in all emergencies is foremost, in my opinion."

Trench Warfare

"A good deal has been said about the novel conditions which trench warfare in this war has developed," was the next thing said by the correspondent. "Has it changed the qualities required by a soldier?"

"No," Sir John replied. "Human nature remains the same and it is the man who gives and takes the blows whatever the nature of the weapons. Courage, discipline and tenacity are still the dominant elements of success."

"And the guns—it has been repeatedly stated that this has become a war of artillery?"

Infantry Queen of Battles

"I think there has been an inclination to exaggerate the importance of artillery," Sir John answered. "No doubt, of the three arms, artillery has increased in relative importance. It may take a dozen shells to get one man and one bullet will get one man. The weapons which decide the day are the rifle and the machine gun and the infantry is still the queen of battles."

As a soldier speaking of his enemy, Sir John French was far from depreciating the fighting qualities of the Germans. To the troops of Emperor William he paid a soldier's chivalrous tribute.

Talks of German Soldiers

"But they are no greater than other soldiers," he declared. "I attribute their valor and their well disciplined cohesion to the fact that they drilled in discipline and to worship their emperor and the fatherland and that it is their duty to die for the fatherland when their emperor commands."

"As to the conduct of the Germans, is it as bad as represented?" was asked. "Have they consistently broken the rules of civilized warfare?"

For the first time the British commander hesitated before speaking. Evidently as a soldier he wished to be entirely just to his enemy.

"Yes," he replied. "In many instances their conduct has been bad, very bad; I know that it has been."

This declaration was made with firm conviction. "But it has varied. It has seemed to depend upon the commanders. If a commander approves of outrages, they occur. Yes, in the main, German conduct depends upon the character of the German generals."

"And the French army: you have been fighting as its ally for eight months; how does it compare with the German?" the correspondent asked.

"This seemed a happy question. To it Sir John replied:

Tribute to French Army

"The French at the start were laboring under the shadow of their disastrous defeat in 1870, which might well have led both the French and the world in general to think that the German military machine was heaven-born and irresistible. The French already have learned the contrary and the world soon must, if it has not. I need not speak of their splendid generalship or their courage in driving the Germans back from the Marne. They have the enthusiasm of Napoleon's time, thanks to the spur of renewed confidence. Man for man, they are better than the Germans today and their army has continually improved since the war began while the German army has deteriorated.

"We have abundance evidence of the German deterioration on our own front. Their attacks lack the former vigor and spirit. Neuve Chapelle was an important victory. It proved that with a strong push we could put the enemy out of a well fortified position and then hold what we gained."

"One of the gratifying things to us," the British commander said in conclusion, "is how well our territorials have done once their period of preparation was over and they had an opportunity. I believe they occupy much the same relation to our force as your National Guard does to yours. These Canadians and Australians have surpassed our expectations. To the Canadians I cannot pay too high a tribute."

BUTLER CLUB PARTY

The Butler club held a very successful character skating party last evening at the Casino. Some of the most unique costumes ever seen at a party of its kind were in evidence. The Casino opened its doors shortly before 7.30 and long before the band started its overture, the floor was taxed to capacity, and standing room was at a premium. At just 8.15 the horse gong was sounded and the skaters came forward and Floor Marshal Broderick announced the lineup of contestants for the prizes. At 10 o'clock the band started upon a lively tune and the grand skate was on. The judges finally selected the following as prize winners: The first prize, a large silver cup, was awarded to Miss Mae Sharley and Catherine Loon, second prize was taken by Michael F. Mitchell, while the third prize went to Jennie Lord and May Kelly. The judges were, Harry Barrett, Lee Platt and Connie Kelly. Those responsible for the success of the party were, Arthur Broderick, James McAlan and Walter Doherty, assisted by a corps of aids.

THERE WITH THE HAMMER

Mayor Curley of Boston Scores Wealthy and Says Teachers' Pay Should be Cut

BOSTON, March 25—Mayor Curley took occasion to lap conditions in the Boston school department when he signed the annual budget of $7,570,000 of the school committee yesterday.

"That is what you get by keeping the schools out of politics," said the mayor in a sarcastic tone as he pointed to salary increases that have totalled $1,148,308.50 during the last six years.

"The 3000 instructors in the Boston schools are banded into a stronger political machine than you can find in either political party in Boston," he said.

"And let me tell you that the teachers' political machine is a mighty effective one. It certainly is a factor to be reckoned with. The salaries of the instructors alone total for the year $4,220,216.21.

"A cut of 10 per cent. in their salaries should be agreed to by the teachers as their part in reducing the city's indebtedness. But I realize what a beautiful change there is of the teachers voluntarily giving up 10 per cent of their salaries.

"Before the teachers' machine the mayor is helpless. Unfortunately I have no power over them. Furthermore, I cannot under the law check the expenditures in the department.

"Here is an example of the inflated salaries allowed in the school department. The physical training instructors are paid from $1200 to $1500 per year. Similar instructors receive but $1000 from the city of Boston. The school department nurses in the service of the city have been reduced to $600.

"Some of the masters in our schools are collecting pay at the rate of $4.50 per hour for time actually worked."

Raps the Wealthy

Mayor Curley briefly but severely criticised the wealthy and educated for failing to set an example in morality and decency for the rest of the community, in an address last night to students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, members of the Catholic Technology club, at a dinner in Tech Union.

He was speaking directly of his recent ban on two plays.

"The mayor not only has his executive duties to perform, but he has to be a censor of art and the drama," said Mayor Curley. "The morality of the community demands it. I recently had to forbid 'Maternity,' a play by the French dramatist, Brieux, and another drama. Those who should be in a position to do so, because of their wealth, and the education and environment which it brings them, are not the ones who furnish an example in morality for the purity, cleanness and progress of the American people. They furnish the reverse.

And it is an unfortunate situation when the community is drifting towards effeminacy, when it welcomes things of a character that strikes at the most sacred and holy institution in American life, the home.

"Former President Taft once said that the hope of America lies in the Catholics and their teachings of obedience and truth and honor. And the force of those teachings must be made more manifest if we are to be of real service to America. We must stand for the high degree of honesty, honor and morality that is beneficial for all time."

The mayor declared that graft and corruption are practically a thing of the past in city affairs.

MOUNTAIN TANGLEFOOT

MANY MOONSHINE STILLS FOUND IN GEORGIA IN 1914—MOONSHINERS NEED THE MONEY

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 25.—Revenue officers last year destroyed 1320 illicit distilleries in Georgia and Alabama, and 70 per cent. of them were in Georgia. More than 50 moonshiners are imprisoned in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. A dozen are in the Fulton county tower and several dozen more, all for short terms are imprisoned in other county jails throughout Georgia.

At every term of the federal court Georgia moonshiners, charged with making their corn into whiskey instead of into meal, are called upon to stand trial. They are always caught, but the business of making moonshine whiskey goes on. This will probably continue to be the case as long as corn and nothing else will grow on the steep mountain slopes in a country "whar thar ain't no Ten Commandments, an' a man kin raise a thirst."

Moonshiner's Defence

"Why did I do it?" said Jim Treglin, a trusty. "Because I got a wife and eight children. Ain't that reason enough for anything? Now, listen to those figures. Up in our country you can't raise anything to speak of but corn. You can sell a bushel of corn for a dollar, maybe a little more. But suppose you make it into whiskey? You can get two gallons of liquor from one bushel of corn, and you can sell every gallon you make for $2 or $2.50.

"That's the reason I make moonshine. We needed the money, and I didn't see any other way to get it. You can't hire out on a farm or in a factory up in our country. You won't find any big farms there, and there ain't any factories, except sawmills, and there ain't enough work at them for a living for a man. We've had hard times up our way, just as you have down here. I didn't have any young stock to sell, and there didn't seem to be any way to get the money except by moonshining.

Don't Blame the Government

"We don't blame the government and the revenue officers. Of course, when you've raised the corn, and it's yours, it looks like you might do what you want to with it. But when the government men found me I said it was all right. They didn't need to bring any guns along. It was their business to find stills, and I told them whenever they found me making whiskey they needn't look for trouble, but just to walk right up.

"Then we came on down here, and Judge Newman or Judge Speer, he does the best he can for us. But if we haven't any money to pay our fines we come over here to spend a while, and during all that time there's nothing but a little corn and potatoes at home. Judge Newman is the best judge that ever had feet under him.

"But, Bud we don't make liquor for fun, or to get a bank account. We just naturally do it to get bread and meat. It costs about $30 for a still, and we have it shipped in to us."

Famous moonshiners have had their brief day in Georgia, though the span of such fame grows shorter as the vigilance of revenue men increases. But there are two of these always to be remembered—one for his neutrality, the other for his drollery.

Famous "Bell Tree" Smith

The man who seemed to have forgotten the meaning of kindness was "Bell Tree" Smith, who was known throughout the country near Cedartown. His large still, hidden in the hills, worked as methodically as though it were licensed and regulated by the government. But no officers ever happened by it. The reason was simple enough. No man in all the country had the temerity to inform on "Bell Tree."

The fellow's name came from the fact that he hung a huge bell in a tree and directed all who wanted whiskey to ring the bell and leave their money beneath it. Not daring to look behind, they walked away, and in half an hour returned to find the whiskey where the money had been.

An all-day singing had been held at a little church near Borden-Wheeler, and in returning a quarrel broke out among the worshippers. The mild fellow was chosen as the most convenient object of violence. He was kicked and cuffed about. In Wild West fashion "Bell Tree" began to shoot at the fellow's feet to make him dance.

Killed by Farm Hand

Then the fellow went mad with terror. He stooped, and as he rose he held in his hand a huge rock. He whirled the missile about his head, straightened out his right arm like a pitcher and the rock went true. "Bell Tree" never spoke again.

The other mountaineer, whom many loved as much as they hated Smith, was Joshua Flanagan. He had a wit that went with his tongue and was known far and wide for his repartee. He was on trial before Judge Emory Speer, who was recently acquitted after a congressional investigation following charges.

"Your name is Joshua?" questioned the jurist.

"Yes, sir," replied the prisoner.

"You are the man who made the sun stand still, are you?" asked the judge.

"No, sir," returned the prisoner, quick as a flash; "I'm the man who made the moon shine."

STEALS JUDGE'S ROBE

NEW YORK, March 25.—A man with a large package under his arm was coming out of the Brooklyn post office building, Washington and Johnson streets, at 7 o'clock last evening when the night watchman, William R. Wolters, stopped him and asked:

"What have you in that package?"

The man dashed into Washington street and, followed by Wolters, ran into the lobby of the Columbia theatre, which was crowded. There he was caught.

In the package was a typewriter and the black judicial robe of United States District Judge Thomas I. Chatfield. The prisoner, who was charged with burglary, described himself as James O'Bryan of 888 Middagh street.

The police believe that O'Bryan hid in Judge Chatfield's chambers yesterday afternoon after court closed and took away all he was able to carry.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

FEDS AFTER GIANT ROOKIES

NEW YORK, March 25.—Richard Carroll, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal club, left the Brooklyn training camp at Browns Wells, Miss., yesterday for Dallas, Texas, it was said, to sign several recruits who will be dropped by the New York Giants at the end of the training season.

It was said, too, that Carroll might negotiate with Outfielders Robertson and Bescher.

FAT OFFICER FAST RUNNER

Police Capt. Hill, 360 Pounds, Catches 135-Pound Youth After Chase Up Steepest Hill in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, March 25.—Police Captain Harry C. Hill, who weighs 360 pounds, chased Daniel Murphy, aged 21 and weighing 135 pounds, up the steepest hill in the city yesterday afternoon and caught him, incidentally solving what might have otherwise been a mysterious robbery.

Murphy, who lives in Bradford, refused to move from a street corner when ordered by Capt. Hill, but when the captain started to take hold of him he ran up the hill. He was locked up on a charge of drunkenness and soon afterward the theft of a watch at the Sumner Counter company's factory was reported by the foreman, George Trasker. Trasker said that two men came in and asked him to lend them some money. After they had gone he found his gold watch, chain and charm missing.

Capt. Hill searched Murphy and found a watch charm in his pocket. On a clue furnished by Mr. Trasker, John J. O'Leary of Lewis street was arrested and both he and Murphy were identified as the men who had visited the factory. Mr. Trasker also identified as his the charm found on Murphy. Later the watch was found in a pawn shop.

YOUR CHANCE

To get a beautiful dinner set and at the same time get first quality provisions at rock bottom prices. Let us show you.

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Fancy Rib Roast Beef, lb.	12½c
Fancy Smoked Shoulder, lb.	10c
Best Bread Flour, bag	93c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.	14c to 18c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb.	17c to 23c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	12c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.	11½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	11½c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb.	8c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.	6c
Special Pork Chops, lb.	12½c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	13½c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb.	10½c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb.	10½c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	9c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb.,	12c to 15c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c
Fancy Legs Lambs, lb.	14½c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.	16c
Best Corn Starch, pkg.	5c
Best Macaroni, pkg.	7c
Best Spaghetti, pkg.	7c
Colombia Salt, bag	4c
Choice Coffee, lb.	20c
Choice Tea, lb.	25c
Fancy Celery	12c
Best Cranberries, qt.	5c
Best Onions, lb.	3c
Best Turnips, lb.	2c
Best Squash, lb.	2c
Best Cabbage, lb.	1½c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, pk.	12½c

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Today you can purchase $1 quality house dresses at 69c; 59c percale bungalow aprons for 39c, three for $1. Remember this is for today only, at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

Spring Showing of Women's Shoes

"Baker" Shoes for Women. The shoes that are built upward to an ideal, have come to the store that is building to an ideal, for the pleasure, convenience and satisfaction of Lowell women. The "Baker" shoes are the smartest and best wearing New York made shoes. Priced.... **$4 and $5**

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OF WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND JUNIORS'

Cloaks, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

SPRING SHOWING OF

SUITS

We are offering the **Smartest New Suits for Women, Misses and Juniors** at rockbottom prices to prove to the public that we excel in price and style. Materials are chuddah cloths, gabardines, men's wear serges, poplins, checks and coverts. The variety is unequaled, many smart tailored and fancy trimmed suits in military, empire, Norfolk, Belted and other new styles in every wanted shade. We specialize in sizes for extra large women. Priced from

$9.98 to $49.50

SECOND FLOOR

SPRING SHOWING OF

COATS

When you see the smart looking Coats of white chinchilla, English tweeds, fancy mixtures, poplins, coverts and gabardines in navy, black, putty shades which we are featuring at low prices, you will want to buy at once. The new Sport Coats are popular and extremely smart. Priced from

$4.98 to $25.00

SECOND FLOOR

SPRING SHOWING OF

DRESSES

The Smart Spring Afternoon Frocks come in crepe de chine, taffeta silk, serges, charmeuse and checks, very clever models and copies of high priced models. A big assortment to choose from. Priced from

$4.98 to $25.00

SECOND FLOOR

SPRING SHOWING OF

SKIRTS

Skirts will be in big demand this season, therefore we made every preparation to get the best for the money in style, quality and make. Our stock comprises every wanted style and color; materials are men's wear serges, poplins, checks and gabardines at bottom prices; extra sizes included.

$1.98 to $10.00

SECOND FLOOR

Spring Showing —OF— MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

With our stock of Muslin Underwear at its best, with the knowledge that the newest, and daintiest and most alluring styles are here we invite you to inspect our most complete line feeling assured that you will find something to please you, not only in style and quality, but in price.

Spring Showing —OF— Women's Hosiery

Our Hosiery Department is in readiness to supply Women, Misses and Children with the kind of Hose they may wish. We carry the well known makes such as Gorden, Kayser, Onyx, American, Black Cat, Burson, Notaseam, Gold Seal, Vera, Medallia, Shawknit, Holeproof, Etc.

Visit this department and see our $1.00 Silk Hose that we sell regularly at 85c.

Street Floor

SPRING SHOWING OF

WAISTS

No where will you find such completeness of stock of new Spring waists. Our crepe de chines at $1.98 and $2.98 are unequaled, as for materials and style. Our blouses at 98c are marvelous as for price, style and quality. Make it a habit when down town to visit our Waist department where you will find a wonderful assortment to choose from.

SECOND FLOOR

Spring Showing —OF— Jewelry and Leather Goods

In our Jewelry Department will be found the latest and best in gold plate, gold filled, and solid gold jewelry, embracing brooch pins, bar pins, ear rings, tie clips, cuff links, vest and coat chains, scarf pins, bracelets, neck chains, etc.

Our Leather Goods Department is filled with all the latest spring novelties.

Street Floor

SPRING SHOWING OF

MILLINERY

Be-com-ing-ness Was Never So Certain In Spring Millinery

"An Indulgent Season" for the reason that you don't have to take a hat just because fashion imposes it on you, regardless of its becomingness. The scope of correctness is so far reaching that everybody can choose for becomingness almost without regard for correctness and still be certain of good style. This is happily true of the woman who selects her Spring hat here. Our styles are as varied as the season itself, and variety is like style in this store —it costs our customers nothing. Second Floor.

Spring Showing —OF— Ribbons

We have one of the largest and most complete lines of ribbon in this section. Everything is here for hat trimming girdles, fancy work, hair bows and in fact for any purpose you might need ribbon for. All the latest color combinations and widths you might wish for are here for your inspection.

Street Floor

SPRING SHOWING OF

INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR

Our Infants' and Children's Department has its full completeness of stock of Spring dresses, coats, rompers, hats, etc. The Infants' wear is wonderful in every detail, considering prices and styles. Investigate and we will prove the above statements. You can't help but buy when you see the dainty Spring garments for the little tots.

SECOND FLOOR

SCENE IN SALEM COURT

SALEM, March 25.—A little scene out of the ordinary occurred in the jury waiving session of the superior civil court at Salem yesterday afternoon. At 3.45 o'clock Judge Quinn announced that he would hear divorces until 4 o'clock but must leave then on account of other engagements, and gave the right of way to Attorney J. C. Twoomey of Lawrence who had been waiting the greater part of the day to try the uncontested divorce case of Samuel Herschfield of Lawrence vs. Etta Herschfield of Boston, which was brought on the ground of desertion. The witnesses were sworn and the libellant was put on the stand the evidence having to be taken through an interpreter. After a while Judge Quinn stopped the case saying that it was evident he could not finish it before 4 o'clock and would take up some short matter which he could finish and would hear the rest of this case the first thing in the morning. Attorney Twoomey objected to postponement and said he had other engagements but the court repeated that he would hear the case in the morning and the attorney still persisting, Judge Quinn said, "In view of your apparent attitude, I will continue the case to next term." "Thank you," remarked the attorney.

The court then directed the sheriff to remove the attorney from the room but the attorney went out and the incident closed.

LAWRENCE MAN MISSING

The police of Lawrence have been notified that John Igo of 96 Methuen street has been missing since the evening of March 17. Igo was injured last summer by an automobile running into him while standing at the corner of Common street and Broadway and as the result of this accident he brought suit against the driver of the machine and the case was settled out of court, he receiving $250.

He is described as being 55 years of age, smooth face, five feet six inches in height, slim, white haired, and at the time last seen was wearing a striped blue suit.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT

Charles Bean, a neat appearing boy of 18 years, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., walked into the police station late last night and asked to be locked up, saying that he had passed several bogus checks and thought he would give himself up before getting too far advanced. He was held at the local station on a charge of vagrancy and will probably be taken to Boston tomorrow.

Young Bean's story has been partly investigated and it is believed that he is telling the truth. He left St. Johnsbury on March 5 and stopped in Boston until a few days ago when he came to Lowell.

Bean claims that he formerly worked for a St. Johnsbury doctor named Perry M. Fitch, and in some way came into possession of his check book. The checks are all drawn on the Merchants' National bank of St. Johnsbury and made payable to "Clayton Bean."

In conversation with Lieut. Maher, Bean said that he passed a bogus check for four dollars on Charles Howe of Railroad street, St. Johnsbury. He also said that he cashed a check for $8 in a fruit store near the Globe building in that city and that he passed two checks in Boston one for $10 on George Collins, of 284 Columbus avenue and another for $12 on Charles Robinson, of 622 Commonwealth avenue. The Boston story has been investigated and found to be true. Mr. Robinson, a distant relative of the boy, states that he has no home at present

SHOT AS A SPY

French Woman Put to Death for Furnishing News to Germans

LUNEVILLE, France, March 25.—Marguerite Schmidt, a French woman sentenced to death as a spy after being court-martialled, was shot yesterday after the troops of the garrison had been drawn up to witness the execution. By her own admission at her trial the woman accepted two hundred francs ($40) from the Germans to enter the French lines and obtain information.

TO SELL BASEBALL PARK

OLD N. Y. AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS MAY BE SOLD AS SITE FOR PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, March 25—The old American league baseball park, which comprises nine and a half acres fronting on Broadway near 168th street, may be sold as a site for the Presbyterian hospital. The hospital trustees have obtained an option on the baseball property and are to decide within a few weeks whether to purchase it. The property has been held at $2,500,000 but the price demanded in the option was not made public. It is owned by the New York Institution for the Education of the Blind.

AT "SENDER'S RISK"

Postmaster General Rules on Parcel Post Shipments of Food to Warring Nations

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Parcel post consignments of food or merchandise to be sent from the United States into warring European countries are subject to the same risks of seizure and detention as ordinary shipments by freight or express.

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday made public a ruling pointing this out and postmasters were directed to accept such shipments only "at sender's risk." They are also cautioned to see that foodstuffs are put up in parcels separate from other merchandise ,so that action by belligerents with reference to them shall not delay other mail traffic.

It was said recently that a movement had been inaugurated to send flour and other foodstuffs to Austria and Germany by parcel post.

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HELD BANQUET

Centralville Associates Gathered at Odd Fellow's Hall

About 200 members and friends of the Centralville Associates, a club organized some six months ago for the promotion of the business interests and social welfare of the young men of Centralville, assembled in the Odd Fellows building in Bridge street last evening and helped celebrate in a fitting manner, the first annual "get-together" of the organization.

The festivities included a banquet, followed by speechmaking and a musical program, and it may safely be stated, that never did a more jolly lot of "good fellows" gather together for an evening's enjoyment.

President William Ryan called to order at 8 o'clock and after extending

PATRICK FLANNERY, Chairman of Committee

a hearty welcome to those present and congratulating the members on their spirit of co-operation which has made the new organization a success, he introduced Representative John J. Gilbride as the principal speaker.

Mr. Gilbride was given an ovation by the gathering when he arose to speak. He gave an interesting talk on organization and the benefits that are to be derived by the young man holding membership in the excellent social and fraternal societies of today, and he cited many incidents where the young men of clubs and societies of this city have helped him in his rapid rise to political fame. In closing, he congratulated the members of the Centralville Associates on their large membership and said that he hoped the organization would be beneficial, not only to the members of the organization, but to the population of Centralville as a whole.

President Ryan then called upon James Mills for a piano selection, and this talented young pianist was obliged to respond to several encores. Herbert McKenzie, a clever recitationist, was given much applause after his number, and Daniel Gray in his rendition of the "Spark of Love" and "A Perfect Day" brought down the house. James Diegnan sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and was loudly applauded. Walter Foye told several witty stories, and Henry Callahan, the popular Bay State conductor, was heard to advantage in his singing of "The Yiddish Wedding" and the "Rosary." President Ryan next called upon John Grant, the Bridge street baker, who made a great hit. Mr. Grant first sang a number of English and Scotch ballads, and wound up with reciting "The Tramp."

John McAleer followed with a brace of French songs, and Tom Tarpy won favor in his recitations, "Julie Plante" and "Mudville Casey." The Ideal quartet, composed of Messrs. Molloy, McGrail, McInerney and Caisse, rendered several pleasing selections, and Charlie Slowey sang "Chicken" in a manner which elicited much applause. The president then called upon the members at random and a song or story was demanded in each case. The musical program closed with a number of selections on the victrola, which was kindly loaned to the organization by the Bon Marche Co., and with the singing of "Tipperary" and "Auld Lang Syne."

The committee in charge included: Patrick Flannery, chairman; Walter Cavanaugh, Andrew Burns, James Burns, James Rourke, James Kelley, Benjamin B. Golden, John McCarthy, William H. Noonan, Patrick Monahan and James McEvoy.

The officers of the society are as follows: William Ryan, president; William N. Noonan, vice president; Patrick Monahan, treasurer; Patrick Flannery, financial secretary; James McEvoy, secretary.

What Fun Did the Fathers and Mothers Have? Humorous and pathetic Stories. Only Two More Sermons by Dr. Bartlett.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

REV. DR. WILBERT L. ANDERSON, CONGREGATIONAL CLERGYMAN, VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

METHUEN, March 25.—Dr. Wilbert L. Anderson of Boston, a Congregational clergyman who had held pastorates at Exeter, N. H., and Amherst, Mass., and had been a lecturer of rural problems at Cornell university, was found dead of heart disease in his room at the residence of Rev. Charles H. Oliphant today. Dr. Anderson preached at a special service at the Methuen Congregational church last night. His wife is in East Berkshire, Vt.

COUNT CAR PASSENGERS

N. Y. CARMEN INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE ORDER LIMITING NUMBER ON ELECTRICS

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. today began to enforce the order of the board of health limiting the number of passengers on two of its most crowded lines to one and a half times the seating capacity of the cars. Without increasing the number of cars the company had provided conductors with copies of the board of health order and instructed them to count the persons getting into cars. When the specified limit was reached conductors were instructed to close the gates.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Hogan, of 34 Bartlett street has received word from his brother in England to the effect that his niece, Miss Nellie Hogan is serving with the British Red Cross forces in the northern part of France.

Robert Tyrrell, who has been in vaudeville and musical comedy for the past seven years, is the guest of his father, Robert Tyrrell, of 7 Charles street. Mr. Tyrrell is now a member of the Oxford trio, in a combination of bicycle riding and pantomimic comedy act. Since his association with stage work he has been across the continent three times and he will reopen at Keith's theatre in Syracuse on Easter Monday. At the close of the war the trio expect to go to Australia.

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TRANSFERS ALLIES' ORDER

North Adams Firm to Sell Stock for Blankets Owing to Demand for Higher Wages

NORTH ADAMS, March 25.—The North Adams Manufacturing company announces that it will transfer, probably to a Pittsfield mill, its heavy orders for blankets for the allies, because its weavers have demanded a 20-per cent increase in pay.

At a final conference yesterday the mill officers offered 15 per cent, which the operators refused.

The stock and dye stuffs for the class of work in hand will be disposed of, the mill men claim, at a figure, because of their scarcity, which will yield more profit than to manufacture them at the labor cost demanded.

BRITISH DEATH ROLL HEAVY

Lord Percy, Official Observer, Says German Losses Were Tremendous—Bravery of Kaiser's Officers

LONDON, March 25.—"Although stress has been laid on the German losses, our own heavy death roll must not be overlooked," says Earl Percy, who is acting as the official observer with the British expeditionary force in a report given out here last night by the official information bureau. Dealing with the aftermath of the Neuve Chapelle victory of the British, Earl Percy writes:

"We have had to pay the price. In this connection, however, it is well to bear in mind that the progress made by us during the action at Neuve Chapelle was gained in the course of one attack. It was, therefore, an entirely different kind of operation from those undertaken in other quarters, consisting of gradual advances lasting many weeks.

"Our troops have shown in attack, as they already had shown in defense, that they can endure the highest test of all. The cheerfulness of the survivors and their readiness for another fight are proofs that their comrades have not died in vain."

Concerning the Germans, Lord Percy writes:

"In their counter attacks, from Bois du Biez, during the fight around Neuve Chapelle, the German losses were tremendous. Line after line went down before our rifles.

"The German officers displayed the most reckless courage. On more than one ocasion they invited certain death by riding forward on horseback to within a few hundred yards of our line, to direct attacks. None of these who so exposed themselves escaped."

RECEPTION TO MISS BOWEN

Retiring Superintendent of Lowell General Hospital Honored by the Nurses

Miss Sara A. Bowen, retiring superintendent of the Lowell General hospital, was given a reception last evening at the nurses' home by the Nurses' Alumnae association and the nurses in training. The hospital staff and trustees and their wives were the invited guests. Miss Bowen was presented a traveling bag, the gift of the nurses of the alumnae and of those in training. The presentation speech was by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Mrs. Walter Stanley and Mrs. Ralph Stewart poured.

SOME CHICKEN

Died Because Four Legs Pulled in Opposite Ways

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—The town of Cheshire has developed a chicken which ought to have been born in Winsted, so that its praises could be properly expressed by the Winsted wizard.

Joseph Wheeler, a prominent poultry raiser, found among a recently hatched Rhode Island Red brood a chicken perfectly formed except that it had four legs. All went well for nearly a week. Then it was discovered that the two sets of legs were arranged for locomotion in opposite directions. The result was that the chick pulled itself apart.

People from all over the countryside came to see it, and in death it has been turned over to a taxidermist.

THE DAMES OF MALTA

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR ORGANIZATION OBSERVED LAST EVENING

The first anniversary of the founding of Betsy Ross Dames of Malta was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the organization last night. The affair consisted of a brief business session followed by a banquet, the event being conducted in Highland hall.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Queen Esther, Mrs. Esther Witham; Sister Ruth, Mrs. Matilda Culley; Sister Naomi, Miss Florence Johnston; herald, Miss May Field; keeper of archives, Miss Mabel Ackley; assistant keeper of archives, Mrs. Ruth Finch; bursar Miss Ella Burton; representative of Zenodacia, Mrs. C. S. Hunter. Other business of the session included a report of the work of the first year, which showed that the charter membership had grown from 48 to 108.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members repaired to the banquet hall, where all sat around the festive board and discussed an excellent menu. Following the banquet an entertainment was given by the following: Miss Florence Hunter, Nelson Luther, Miss Mae Fileds. The committee in charge of the celebration consisted as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Downs, chairman; Mrs. Edward Gookin, Mrs. Esther Witham, Mrs. Hannah Merrill, Mrs. Nellie DeLong, and Miss Ella Burton. The waiters were William H. Saunders, William Luther, Nelson Luther, Leslie and Nelson Hill, Edward DeLong, Harold DeLong, Arthur DeLong, Harry Merrill and Fred Merrill.

FOR BALLOT LAW BOARD

C. F. CAMPBELL NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR WALSH — SOUTHWICK NAMED FOR TRIAL JUSTICE

BOSTON, March 25—Charles F Campbell of Worcester was yesterday nominated by Gov. Walsh to be a member of the ballot law commission to fill the vacancy on that body caused by the death of Malachi Jennings Under a suspension of the rules the executive council confirmed the appointment.

Other nominations made by the governor included:

William H. Fay of Peabody, trial justice of Essex county.

Walter H. Southwick of Nahant, trial justice of Essex county.

Ellsworth E. Howe of Grafton, justice of the peace with power to issue warrants and accept bail.

John B. Mahar of Rockland a master in chancery of Plymouth county.

These nominations went over for a week.

Other matters pending before the council, including the nomination of William P. Nickerson as a member of the public health council, were put over until next meeting.

Charles F. Campbell was born in Worcester Jan. 19, 1881, was graduated from Worcester high school in 1901, from Holy Cross college in 1905 and from Boston University Law school in 1908. He was admitted to the Worcester county bar in August of that year. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar association and has been treasurer and chairman of the democratic city committee.

While trying his first jury case in the superior court of Worcester county in 1908 he attracted the attention of Gov. Walsh who happened to be in the courtroom, and they soon became friends. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Washington club, Alhambra council, Knights of Columbus, and Worcester lodge of Elks. He is a bachelor.

Walter H. Southwick, who was named to succeed Judge J. T. Wilson, for years trial justice of the Nahant police court, was chosen from three republican candidates. Nahant was unable to produce a voter who happened to be both lawyer and democrat, and the three candidates for the job, Mr. Southwick, Frank Keezer and Lawrence Sherman, are republicans.

Mr. Southwick was born in Peabody June 5, 1867, was graduated from Harvard college and Harvard law school and after his admission to the bar in 1890 he acquired a practice of the late Sidney Bancroft of Peabody. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, an Elk and a stalwart republican. He lived in Lynn until a few years ago, when he built the Bay Side Inn and other buildings at Bass Point.

William H. Fay was born in Lancaster in 1874 and was graduated from Boston University Law school in 1895. The same year he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. He is a member of the Essex County Bar association and the Salem Bar association. Mr. Fay was selectman of Peabody in 1911-1912 and is at present a member of a committee to recommend changes in the Peabody town government.

ENTIRE ESTATE TO WIFE

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The entire estate of Richard Randolph, who was mysteriously assassinated in his wholesale merchandise store here yesterday, will go to his wife unless other heirs are found, Public Administrator Newell said last night.

Mrs. Randolph recently was sued for divorce by her husband. A man named in the suit is being sought by the police who believe he fired the fatal shot through the skylight of the Randolph store.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SHOWN AT SUN OFFICE

SPLENDID NEW DICTIONARY MAY BE SEEN IN DISPLAY WINDOW—GREAT BOOK BARGAIN

The readers of The Sun who may wish to procure the splendid new dictionary now offered for three Sun coupons and the slight sum of 98c, need not necessarily depend on the description contained in the advertisements. Several of the books are displayed in the show window of The Sun office, so as to reveal many of the good points mentioned in the published descriptions. Should anybody not be satisfied with such an examination, the book will be shown in detail to all who may wish to make a closer examination.

It will be found that "The New Universities Dictionary" is in every particular as described; in fact it is away ahead of its description. The aim has been to present to the public a modern, attractive and practical book, suitable for business, school, home, and general literary use, carrying the endorsement of some of the greatest educators in the country, and at a cost which places it within the reach of everybody. No greater book bargain has ever been offered in this city than the splendid dictionary now offered by The Sun. Do not take our word for it; go to The Sun office and see the absolute and convincing proof in the book itself.

NOT DOWN AND OUT

"SILK HAT" HURLEY SAYS FAMOUS TILE WILL SOON APPEAR ON SALEM STREETS

SALEM, March 25.—The famous silk hat will again appear on the streets of Salem within a few days. Ex-Mayor John F. Hurley has now mastered the illness which has kept him in bed—and at one time near death—since the special election last December, when he was recalled from the office he has filled off and on since the year 1900.

He greeted the reporter at his home on Dod street yesterday denying that he is down and out. "Not by a long shot," said the 70-year-old veteran as he dusted the silk tile that has hung over his bed during the three months of inactivity.

"This hat will be parading through the streets next week and I'll be under it. The ague and grip has merely cleaned my system of rust and I'll be there stronger than ever. It was coming to me long ago and I was a sick man before the election but I couldn't let go and admit it until after the ballots had been counted."

Rising from the cot where he was resting the ex-mayor protested that he was far from being down-hearted and he would prove it by going after the mayoralty in the fall.

"First of all I must attend to my scrapbook," he continued. "It will take me several days to get caught up and have all these clippings pasted up. Then I'm going to write the genealogy of the Hurleys. A Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley McLaughlin of Pennsylvania has written a letter asking my aid on this matter and I've got material for a 4000-word history of the Hurleys dating back to 545 A. D.

"It goes back to the days of O'Hurly. Later the O was dropped and my ancestors were known as Hurly. In the last 75 years we have tucked in an E so that now we are known as Hurley."

GIVEN LINEN SHOWER

POPULAR YOUNG LADY SURPRISED BY FRIENDS AT HAPPY GATHERING

Miss Yvonne Breault, who will be united in marriage to Arthur Letendre of Springfield on April 5, was tendered a linen shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Breault, 138 Cross street last evening. The young woman was presented several valuable pieces of linen, and although taken by surprise she responded in a fitting manner.

Among the young women present were Misses Yvonne Breault, Annie Campbell, Annie Dunn, Mary Berard, Cora, Lillian and Berthe LeBrun, Christina and Cecile Lamoureux, Irene Mailhot, Alphonsine Lachapelle, Yvonne Fortin, Elsie Bousquet, Mrs. D. Howard, Eleanor McLean, Josie McMillan, Mamie Powers and Mrs. Joseph Laporte.

The following entertainment program was rendered: Madeleine Breault and Christina Lamoureux, piano selections; Miss Elsie Bousquet, Cora and Lillian Lebrun, Madeleine Breault, vocal selections; Miss Irene Mailhot, vocal selection. A luncheon was served and the guests departed at a seasonable hour after extending their best wishes to their hostess.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Thirty-five Cases in Milleville, N. J.—Mayor Blames Rummage Sale—To Vaccinate 14000

MILLEVILLE, N. J., March 25.—Thirty-five cases of smallpox have been discovered and the board of health at a meeting last night completed preparations for the vaccination of Milleville's entire population, numbering nearly 14,000. The mayor has issued a ban against the holding of rummage sales, which he blames for the rapid spread of the disease.

PALMER BIBLE CLASS

A delightful concert was given last night in the auditorium of the Fifth Street Baptist church last night. The affair was largely attended and netted a substantial sum. Those who took part in the entertainment program were William E. Thomas, reader and humorist of East Boston; John McLaughlin and Albert Whitman. The event was held under the auspices of the Palmer Bible class of the Sunday school.

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Small Roast Pork, lb....12c
Pork Butt, lb....12c
Raw Leaf Lard, lb....12½c
Best Chuck Roast, lb....12c
Fresh Pigs Feet....5c
Pigs Kidneys, lb....7c
Hogs Liver, lb....5c
Legs Lamb, lb....12c to 18c
Beef Liver, lb....9c
Round Steak, lb....15c
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Sardines....4c can, 7 for 25c
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PRES. SULLIVAN CALLED

HEAD OF BAY STATE ROAD WITNESS AT ARBITRATION HEARINGS

BOSTON, March 25.—President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company has been called as a witness by the Carmen's union in closing its case before the special board of arbitration in Tremont Temple today. The union has taken three months in giving its side of the wage controversy and will rest its case after examining the head of the big railway system.

An adjournment will be taken after today until next week when the company will present its side. Attorney James M. Swift, who is handling the case for the road, believes that he can finish his side of the controversy in a week or two.

NO DEMAND FOR COTTON

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Consul-General Snodgrass at Moscow, Russia, has notified the department of commerce, it announced today, that there was no immediate demand for American cotton.

Congestion at Archangel and Siberian lines was paralyzing private business, he said, while government taxation on shipments removed by sledge from Archangel was retarding imports.

Large amounts of cotton were bought some time ago, Mr. Snodgrass added, and purchasers wanted to await its arrival before placing further orders. He said there was no quotation on American cotton. The cost at Moscow delivered by way of Vladivostok is nearly 26 cents a pound.

FOR WIDOWED MOTHERS

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE PASSES BILL FOR PENSION AMID GREAT APPLAUSE

ALBANY, March 25.—A shrill cheer of applause was given by hundreds of enthusiastic women in the assembly yesterday when the republican majority receded from its position of opposition to the widowed mothers' pension bill and passed the measure by a vote of 129 to 8.

The eight who voted against the bill were republicans, and were led in their opposition by Majority Leader Hinman. As the bill has been passed in the senate, it now goes to the governor for his signature. He said last night he had not decided what course he would take.

Both democrats and republicans supported the measure in the debate that preceded its passage. All of the supporters urged that it was a step toward a policy that meant more to the state than the conservation of its natural resources upon which millions of dollars had been spent. The law will have child welfare boards appointed in every county of the state and in the larger cities, and these boards will have the power to pension any widowed mother who is deemed to be the proper person to care for her children.

Where the mother is not deemed a proper person, the children may be committed to a charitable institution. In granting the pensions, boards can allow only as much money as would be required to keep the children in an institution.

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JOHN BARRYMORE

Famous Actor Playing in "Are You a Mason?" at the Lowell Opera House the Last Three Days of the Week, Afternoon and Evening

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Beginning this afternoon, John Barrymore will appear at the Opera House as the principal character in the comedy hit, "Are You a Mason?" It is a Paramount production in the Famous Players Series, and that is the best evidence of its quality.

There are other picture productions to entertain, covering a field of wide variety and interest. A more complete picture entertainment cannot be found anywhere. As a special feature, Mr. George Howard of Boston, well known as a tenor of great range, will be heard in songs, afternoon and evening. Dr. Delevanti will entertain with pipe organ music from 1.30 to 2 and from 7.30 to 8, thereafter alternating with Fredette's big orchestra.

The famous painting by Paul Philippoteaux, "Carnival of Nations," continues to attract attention. On Monday, it will be hung in the foyer, and in its place on the stage will appear another of the artist's paintings. On Sunday a special program will be given, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. Doors are open regularly at 1.30 and 7.30. On Sunday, doors will be open at 2.30 and 7.30.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

How a bright-eyed, quick-witted manicurist catches a crook is told in "What Molly Knew," Willard Mack's swift-moving one-act play, being presented at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, by Julia Nash & Co. Miss Nash in the principal role does some splendid work, while her associates create the atmosphere for the piece. "A Telephone Tangle," in which Dorothy Regal appears as the "hello" girl, is another popular offering. Miss Regal, at the switch board innocently enough mixes up a half-dozen different persons, all of whom are earnestly endeavoring to learn something. The result is very funny. Countess Grazia Nardini, the pretty Italian piano-accordionist, is another one of the week's sterling features. The countess plays an entrancing repertoire of melodies, classic as well as popular, and she has become a great favorite with local audiences. Herbert Cyril and Austen Stuart, "Two Chapples," also come forward with one of the best English acts on the stage. They are genuinely entertaining. Lopez & Lopez, "Melodies in Crystal," have a beautifully equipped act, and Misses Ruth and Mildred, singers; Eddie Howard, tumbler, and the Hearst-Selig complete the bill. Good seats in advance at the box office. 'Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The Merrimack Square theatre the coming week will be the only dramatic or vaudeville house in town that will present a comedy drama with music entitled "The Jealous Wife," and will have the distinction of being the only house in the city not playing pictures. This fact alone would no doubt serve to arouse interest in the play but there will also be the musical end of it, which will in all probability attract not a little attention. You see each of the members, or rather most of the members, will be given his or her particular "number" in which to work in and there will also be imported especially for the week, vaudeville which will work nicely into the play. All this in addition to the bill itself. Of course "The Jealous Wife" is one of those happy comedies which lends itself to an idea of this kind, else the scheme would be impossible. However, it is far from that and with the aid of an augmented company a really meritorious play and the combined efforts of Director Dimock it should serve to arouse more interest in the Merrimack Square theatre than has been manifest for some weeks.

THE OWL THEATRE

Louis G. McPhee, who won a rich bride through his daring deeds in "After the Ball," the five act photoplay shown at the Owl, is a Lowell boy. The play is an adaptation from the old time waltz song of the same name written by Charles K. Harris. Many other new-to-Lowell photoplays are also shown today, Friday and Saturday, two episodes of the "Exploits."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

George Beban, starring in "The Italian," a stirring drama of the Ghetto, is the chief offering today, Friday and Saturday at the Academy of Music. George Beban is a character actor of international fame and in the leading role of "The Italian" he is universally pronounced at his best. As "Beppo Donnetti," Mr. Beban gives a masterly example of what an actor who is alive to his role can do in the way of holding an audience in sustained tension. The piece first appeared as a poem, later as a sketch, it was then produced in drama and finally filmed. The photo play adaptation shows the story in its most advantageous form and gives Mr. Beban a fine opportunity of displaying his wonderful artistic talent. Other good photoplays and a funny comedy reel assure a high class entertainment to Academy patrons.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Amusing Sketches Presented at Eliot Congregational, Calvary Baptist and Worthen Street Churches

Twelve women of the Eliot Congregational church presented "Our Church Fair," an amusing little sketch in two acts, at the church vestry last evening, and about every seat in the main vestry was taken. Those taking part were:

Miss Ida Flint, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Miss Kate Horne, Miss Maude Hamilton, Mrs. E. D. Holden, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Fred Woodies, Mrs. Garfield Davis, Mrs. John Bancroft, Mrs. Fred C. Silk, Mrs. Charles F. Flemings and Miss Abbie Long.

Calvary Baptist Musical

The attraction at the Calvary Baptist church last night was "Everybody's Musical," an affair including music in variety and quality. The Progressive club of the church was in charge and the program was as follows: Organ solo, offertoire, Frank B. Hill; piano solo, "Oberon de Weber," Mrs. Albert S. Haynes; tenor solo, "Because of Thee," Edward R. Wirt; reading, "What William Henry Did," Miss Helen Hills; violin solo, "Ballet Scene," Arthur Lavergne; quartet, "Tis Morn;" piano solo, "Whispering Wind," Arthur J. Dows; soprano solo, "A May Song," Mrs. Charles G. Martin; reading, "The Lie," Miss Helen Hills; quartet, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" baritone solo, selected, Henry H. Hardy; violin solo, medley, selected, Miss Mary Smith; organ solo, "Midsummer Night Dream," F. B. Hill.

Worthen Street Ladies

The vestry of the Worthen Street church was the scene last evening of a well attended entertainment and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Social circle of the church. "A Blind Attachment," an interesting sketch, was presented by the following: Miss Lillian Swanson, Miss Mildred McQuesten, Miss Dorothy Chase, Miss Isabelle Watson and Miss Lillie Dunn. Mrs. George Harris had general supervision of the sketch. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, and it was under the direction of Mrs. William Burke and Mrs. Charles Wilson, who were assisted by Mrs. Loren Roberts, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Gertrude Dunn, Mrs. Kate Allen and Mrs. Harry Carr. The waitresses were Misses Belle Sutherland, Hazel Gardner, Edna Corey, Ernestine Corey and Elizabeth Shadduck. The quartet of the church gave a number of selections in a pleasing manner, the singers being James Brown, Mrs. Garfield Horne, Miss Mildred McKnight and Horatius Leggat.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CARING FOR THE CANARY

"Father brought me home the dearest little canary bird last night. Oh, it is so cunning," exclaimed Marjorie, as she rushed in to Marie to tell of her new pet.

"Isn't that nice," responded Marie, entering into the spirit of the occasion. "You should take good care of it now and it will be great company for you."

"That's just the trouble" returned Marjorie. "I don't know a thing about taking care of a canary."

"I can tell you something about caring for them," said Marie. "The first requisite to bird health is cleanliness. The bottom of the cage should be washed daily, thoroughly dried and sprinkled with red or silver sand or gravel. The perches should be scrubbed and dried. A wet cage and perches will cause colds; dirty perches cause sore and ulcerated feet. Fill the seed cup daily and always empty and refill the drinking cup with clean water.

"Mixed bird seed put up by a reliable dealer is the safest food. Seeds are too often stale and musty and cause diarrhoea. A cuttle bone should be attached to the cage, not only for the purpose of sharpening the little bill, but because the particles of bone eaten aid in digestion.

"There are also bird tonics, bird manna for the bird that is molting or does not sing, while bird salve is a cure for sore feet. Keep the cage clean, and you won't need bird salve.

"Should the nails grow so long that they curve completely around the perches cut them. To do this, the greatest care is necessary. Holding the bird gently in the palm of the hand, hold the little feet to the light so that you can see the veins running through the nails. Clip only beyond the point where you see the red blood and no harm will be done.

"Give your bird an opportunity to take a daily bath. Put the little tub of tepid, not icy water into its cage and leave it alone in peace and quiet to its toilet. If it never bathes take it softly into the hands and pour tepid water over it, avoiding its head. It will then preen itself dry.

"Never hang it directly at a window; it is too draughty. Hang it near enough to enjoy the light and sunshine and cover its cage at nightfall with a piece of flannelette."

SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

Old Timer Records Events of 25 Years Ago—Other Interesting and Helpful Departments

The Old Timer writes more about that famous old Dazzler company and one of its members who afterward married a millionaire, and reviews some interesting old time baseball.

Neatness is an important beauty asset, states the contributor of "In Milady's Boudoir," and brings this out in an interesting article. "Sewing Machine Aches," is the topic of the article by "The French Maid." Friday's story for the little readers of The Sun will be "Grandmother's Story."

BRITISH CENSORSHIP

Aiding German Press Bureau to Influence Italian Public Opinion, It is Charged

LONDON, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The charge that the British censorship is indirectly aiding the German official press bureau to influence Italian public opinion is made in a letter to The Globe by the correspondents of the Giornale D'Italia and the Rassegna Contemporanea, two of the leading journals of Rome.

"Whereas, Germany has afforded the Italian correspondents every facility, this country seems to wish to place every obstacle in their way," the writers complain of Britain.

It is pointed out that telegrams from Berlin are received in Rome in a quarter of the time of the telegrams from London. Not only has the British censorship delayed news destined to Italy, the writers say, but messages have been repressed without apparent reason, such as extracts from the published correspondence on the European crisis and, more recently, the news of the torpedoing of neutral vessels by German submarines.

"When so much has been talked about the enlightenment of neutral countries," the letter concludes, "it seems scarcely logical that the simplest and most direct means of accomplishing this should be neglected, even prevented. If Italy is to form an unbiassed opinion, it is essential that news from Germany does not reach Italy five days ahead of that of England."

NEW ARRANGEMENT AT SAUNDERS

On and after Monday, March 29th, Saunders market will run daily extra special sales for three hours from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Merchandise both fancy and staple of the very highest grade will be offered at cut prices.

These daily sales will be known as "The Marinee Specials" and will give those who come down town to enjoy the show, an opportunity of saving money on every purchase at the big market.

AMERICANS KILLED IN WAR

Canadian Minister Says More Than Two Dozen Have Fallen and Hundreds of Others Are Fighting

OTTAWA, March 25.—"The Canadian people will be amazed to learn," declared Gen. Hughes, minister of militia, in parliament last night, "that already more than two dozen Americans with the first Canadian contingent now on the battle line have fallen, and hundreds and hundreds more are in the Canadian regiments fighting bravely."

MAKE DYES IN LOWELL

A. G. CUMNOCK SAYS DYES CAN BE MADE AT THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Mr. A. G. Cumnock appeared before the committee on ways and means of the legislature yesterday in behalf of an appropriation of $51,000 for the Lowell Textile school.

The interesting feature was an allotment of $10,800 for education in dye making.

Mr. Cumnock said that the Lowell Textile school has already gone far enough to show that dyes can be made in this country that will stand up well with those of Germany. The school is only anticipating the needs of the future in order that manufacturers shall not be obliged to shut down their mills or curtail their product for lack of dyes as they have had to do in many instances because of the great European war. Mr. Moorehouse, a graduate of the Lowell school who has been studying dye making in Germany up to the outbreak of the war said that the need of the school is a department in organic chemistry properly equipped. President Cumnock believed that Massachusetts should take the lead in this matter as it has in the manufacture of worsteds and woolens. He said that the Lowell Textile is the only school in the country that teaches woolen and worsted manufacturing in its courses.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

SPOOKS AND THE GOLD FISH

Once upon a time Nina went to spend the afternoon with a little friend of hers. As it was not a very long way she took her kitten Spooks with her under her arm. Now Spooks was a very strange cat. She dearly loved fish and she wanted to catch them herself, which she did from a brook that ran at the end of the garden.

Of course she had not been able to catch any for a long time as the brook had been covered with ice. When Nina and Spooks arrived at Helen's house they went at once up to Helen's play-room and, very soon, the girls were busy with their dolls and they both forgot all about Spooks.

Spooks, being left to herself, thought she would see if she liked this house as well as the one she lived in and very soon Miss Pussy-Cat was down stairs and making her way toward the kitchen where she thought she smelled some fish. As she walked into the dining room she was sure she smelled fish and, at once, began to try and get the door open into the kitchen. But cook was always careful to close the door tight and so Spooks could not push it open, not even a little bit.

When she found she could not get into the kitchen she began to look around the room and the very first thing she saw was some fish swimming around in a big dish on a table. It didn't take a minute for Spooks to be up on the table with her nose well in the water and her paw stirring up Helen's pretty gold fish.

The dish was deep and the fish wise ones, so that it was not as easy for Spooks to catch them as she thought it would be. She stood up on her hind legs so that she could reach down to the bottom and grab a fish in her paws and, just as she had one and had brought it up and out of the water, cook opened the door and saw what was happening.

It didn't take a minute for her to rush to the table, get hold of the squirming fish and put it back in the water. How cook did scold and what a whipping she gave naughty Spooks, for of course she didn't know that the cat had been allowed to catch fish.

When Helen invites Nina to visit her she always says: "Be sure and leave Spooks at home," and Nina always does.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. Sullivan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.26	6.35	7.35	z6.59	8.08
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6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24	9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.37	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.06	b8.21	9.29	12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
z7.28	8.49	9.30	10.58	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
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11.03	11.49	4.00	4.33				
12.15	1.05	z4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38				
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
3.49	4.30	5.33	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.25				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38				
6.22	7.03	8.30	9.08				
8.06	8.56	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division		Portland Division	
8.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.58
8.30	9.38	11.20	12.09
2.46	3.53	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	5.35	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.06	8.30	9.03
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.56	10.29	11.56
9.46	10.30		
Portland Division			
8.25	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.05	3.30	4.48
5.15	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.18

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WIFE TOO LATE TO STOP SUICIDE

Mrs. Cootware Heard Shot Which Killed Husband

Terrified by Premonition Wife Followed Man

BOSTON, March 25.—Terrified by the premonition that her husband, Charles W. Cootware, was intent on committing suicide, Mrs. Nellie Cootware pursued him through the streets of Charlestown last night and reached the Elm street engine house in his steps just in time to hear the revolver shot with which he killed himself.

His last thought had been for her, for before stepping behind the hose wagon and putting the gun to his head, he had handed to one of the firemen, Dennis Quinlan, an old friend of his, a touching little note that said: "Take me to my wife, at 66 Green street. I have come here to do this so that nothing can be laid to her." Cootware died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

The man was a carpenter, and had been friendly with many of the firemen, especially James Gillolly, which is probably why he selected the engine house to kill himself in, realizing that the members of the fire company, who all liked him, would respect his last wishes.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

THE SPELLBINDER

Continued

mer Glass, the saxon-haired starter for the Boston & Lexington street railroad, stationed in Merrimack square. Mr. Gannon has it on his competitors in long residence, for he was born in No. Billerica, and the Billerica people are strong on native-born sons. Mr. Glass, while popular in the town, has been a resident but comparatively few years and is thus handicapped. All three candidates reside in the North village and hence the great interest in the contest in that particular section. Of the three candidates Mr. Gannon is the only one who has attended the town schools.

Contest For Selectman

While Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway has been tied up in court on a murder trial, the other six candidates for selectman have been hustling on their respective campaigns. I might note the fact that in Billerica they give the word "selectman," the modern pronunciation, "see-lectman" being peculiar to Chelmsford and Dracut. But from what I could learn both at the north and centre, things look pretty rosy for the popular deputy sheriff. As one citizen said: "We are so used to having Martin on the job as a town official that we would seem lost without him."

Subsequently I met Deputy Sheriff Conway at the court house and in reply to my query as to how things looked he replied: "I have not been able to do much personal canvassing on account of my duties here, but I believe I am very much in the running. After many years in office in the town I have no apologies nor explanations to make for any of my official acts. If elected I intend to boom Billerica to the utmost as a desirable place for home-seekers. The tendency these days in the cities is to seek homes in desirable suburbs and what more desirable suburb can be found than Billerica. Within a short ride of Lowell with its $21.90 tax rate Billerica has a tax rate of only $14. It has school, water, railroad and industrial facilities enjoyed by only few towns of its size in the state. While a goodly proportion of its population are mill-workers and car shop employes, they are a superior lot, an orderly, peaceable, peace-loving community. It has some of the most attractive sites for residences to be found anywhere in New England."

The other candidates are Frank Alexander, who is at present serving as an assessor; Forrest Collier, a lawyer, with offices in Boston, who has been an unsuccessful candidate in previous elections; Isaac Hopkinson, at present a member of the town water board, and the present board, Messrs. Burton O. Sanford, Ralph D. Manning and Josiah Wright. You can vote only for three.

Trombley A Hustler

A real political hustler in the Billerica contests is Road Surveyor Edgar Trombley, who was largely responsible for the big increase of male voters on the present voting list. With an auto to bring them to the meeting of the registrars, Mr. Trombley canvassed the car shops and had placed on the lists a big majority of the 119 new names added this year. The town boasts of 766 male voters, the largest number in its history. Harry W. Essex is a candidate against Mr. Trombley and is allowing no grass to grow under his feet. I asked an old resident how he thought the contest was going and after deliberating a few moments he slowly replied: "Well, I dunno as I care to venture a guess on it; but that man Trombley is a d—— good road-builder."

Former Selectman F. A. D. Singhi is a candidate for town treasurer against the present incumbent, Herbert King, but from the indications pointed out by those whom I interviewed, F. A. D. will not Sing-hi "The King is dead, etc."

THE SPELLBINDER.

GERMAN RAIDER SANK 37 SHIPS

Crew of Wilfred M. Tells of Kronprinz Wilhelm's Activities

Five Members of Crew Executed for Insubordination

BOSTON, March 25.—Vivid description of wholesale sinking of merchant vessels by a lone German raider in equatorial waters was brought to Boston yesterday by the captain and members of the crew of the three masted schooner Wilfred M. of Lunenburg, N. S., who were landed at this port by the British steamship St. Ronald, from Pernambuco, Brazil.

Thirty-seven Captures

Capt. Cyrus W. Parks, First Officer Sedley Young and Seamen Patrick Lanigan and Kenneth Iverson of the Nova Scotian schooner were prisoners for more than a month aboard the converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, now the only German raider left at large of the fleet which has wrought such havoc with British shipping off the South American coast. According to the Wilfred M.'s men, the Wilhelm's list of captures were 37 vessels when they left her.

They saw their own vessel rammed and sunk by the German raider's sharp steel prow; they saw the British steamship Highland Brae sent to the bottom by opening her seacocks and allowing her to fill, and they saw the Norwegian bark Semanthia flying the flag of a neutral country, riddled by 14 solid shots from the Wilhelm's guns, keel over and go down.

The Germans took off the crews of these three vessels before they were sunk, and when Captain Parks and his men boarded the Wilhelm they found there the crews of two other British ships which had been sunk the day before, the steamship Hemisphere and the Royal Mail steamship Potaro.

Crews and passengers from these five vessels numbered more than 200, many of whom were women passengers from the steamships. Before the 200 prisoners were set ashore at Pernambuco Feb. 15 the men were all required to sign papers promising not to take up arms against Germany during the remainder of the war nor to carry any contraband goods to the allies.

"Not Fighting Women"

The German commander of the raider, however, was gracious toward the women. On the day the prisoners were set ashore he summoned them all together to sign the papers. The women assembled with the men.

The Wilhelm's commander made a little speech, explaining what the signing of papers meant, and then he remarked: "But we are not fighting women in this war; we are fighting men." And the women were not required to sign.

The Wilfrid's men tell of seven Frenchmen who were taken from one vessel that was sunk by the Wilhelm, who would not sign these papers, and they were kept prisoners for weeks and finally transferred, still in custody.

Describing his experiences, Mate Young said:

"We were bound from St. John's, N. F., to Bahia, with a cargo of codfish. On Jan. 14, while off Brazil, we sighted two steamships, one of which proved to be the cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. The other steamship, we found out later, was the Britisher Highland Brae, which had just been captured.

Sank With Flag Flying

"The Wilhelm ran down on us. We were ordered to heave to, and the German's captain shouted to us through a megaphone to haul down our sails. We did so, but I left the Union Jack at the mizzen top, and it was there when the good old schooner went down. The Germans did not seem to care. The officer who came aboard us in a boat that put off from the cruiser told me once to haul down the flag. I told him, 'I'll not haul it down. If it comes down, you'll have to do it yourself.' But they left it there."

Describing the liberties accorded them while prisoners, Young said: "We were allowed on deck from 6 in the morning until 8 at night but were kept below without lights after dark. We were fed well and treated considerately, but when they were about to sink the Highland Brae, and I brought my camera up on deck and focused it to take a snapshot, two armed guards sprang at me from either side with rifles pointed at my head. 'Just let me take one shot,' I coaxed, but they growled 'R-r-r-r-r,' shook their heads and motioned as if to fire. I gave up the idea of taking any pictures then."

Five Sailors Executed

"One night we heard a volley of small arms, and the next day when we inquired what it was we were told that five members of the crew had been executed for insubordination.

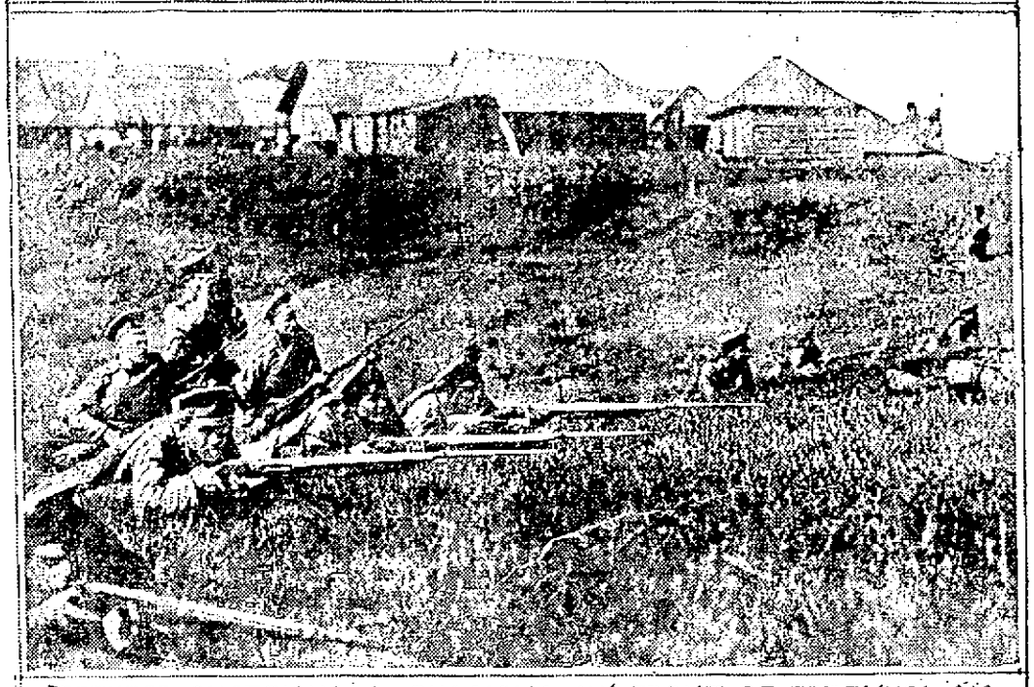
"If you want to know how close tabs the German cruiser kept on the movements of merchant shipping in that locality," said Young, "let me tell you that when the Highland Brae was captured the German commander remarked to her captain, 'You're two days late, captain,' and the captain told me later that he was right. The cruiser had been waiting for her for two days.

"Finally on Feb. 18, the Kronprinz Wilhelm steamed up close to Pernambuco. The steamship Holger (German) came out to meet us. We were transferred to the Holger, the men were made to sign papers not to give aid to any of Germany's enemies, and the Holger landed us at Pernambuco."

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

First building, Tobin's Asso bldg.

RUSSIANS FEED STARVING GARRISON AND CLEAN UP CAPTURED FEVER WRECKED CITY



CAPTURED AUSTRIANS & RUSSIANS IN FRONT OF PRZEMYSL

Nearly 120,000 prisoners were taken by the Russians when they captured the fortress of Przemysl, or Permysl, as the Russians at once rechristened the city. Permysl is the Russian form of spelling the name of the city. The strength of the garrison exceeded expectations. It was estimated that at the start of the siege six months ago the garrison consisted of 160,000 men. The Russians at once fed the starving people and cleaned up the city, which was in an unsanitary condition.

DIED ON A TRAIN

Very Sudden Death of George H. Berard Returning From Work

George H. Berard, aged 50 years, a well known member of the French Carpenters' union, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon while riding on the North Billerica work train.

Mr. Berard worked all day on the construction of the new plant of the United States Cartridge Co. at South Lowell and shortly after 6 o'clock he boarded the work train from North Billerica. A few minutes later he was found dead. Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs viewed the body, and signed the death certificate, "Endocarditis."

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Albina Berard; seven sons, George, Arthur, William, Henry, Frank Charles and Alfred; a daughter, Grace; a brother, Charles, and four sisters, Mrs Sophia Richards, Mrs. Planche Lontain, Mrs. Josephine Ledoux and Miss Lucy Berard, all of this city. Deceased was a member of the Lowell aerie of Eagles, No. 233, and also of the local French-American Carpenters' union, No. 1619. The body was later removed to the home in Middlesex place.

COAL DEALERS HONEST

STATE OFFICERS INVESTIGATED WEIGHT OF LOADS AND FOUND MOST OF THEM IN EXCESS

The coal dealers of the commonwealth, including those of Lowell, have been investigated and hereafter they are to be referred to as honest men. This is a result of tests conducted during the past month by the state commissioner of weights and measures. In Lowell, 11 loads of coal were examined and only one was found to be under weight, whereas seven were found to be more than the weight called for and two were found to be just the right weight.

CHARITY CONCERT COMMITTEE

The members of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert which was held under the auspices of the United Catholic societies, will hold their final meeting in A. O. H. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb	23c, 25c, 28c
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Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb	23½c
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb	28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb	25c
Choice Roast Beef, per lb	12½c, 14c, 16c
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb	12½c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb	13½c, 14½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb	10½c

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FIGHT NOT TALK

Dr. Liebknecht, the German Socialist, Sent to the Front

BERLIN, March 25.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, a socialist member of the reichstag has been mustered into the army as a member of a landsturm regiment and assigned to service in Alsace.

The Copenhagen Politiken printed a statement Monday to the effect that Dr. Liebknecht had been ordered to place himself at the disposal of the German military authorities. This action was supposed to have been due to his action in the reichstag on Saturday in voting against the adoption of the budget. The Politiken stated that Dr. Liebknecht was directed to consider himself under the military law and that he was prohibited from writing articles or attending political meetings except those of the reichstag and those of the Landtag.

Dr. Liebknecht is perhaps the most widely known socialist in Germany. He frequently has protested vigorously against the war and was reputed in December last to be the leader of a secret German peace movement. Early in January he appealed to the newspapers and labor leaders to end the conflict. He had previously been disavowed by his party associates in the reichstag and a speech he made early this month in the Prussian diet resulted in a protest from other parties. Soon after hostilities began it was reported that he had been shot for refusing to do military service.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT

A social and entertainment was held in the vestry of the Kirk Street Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the church choir. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Edward Lyman, assisted by Mrs. George L. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Dupee, Mrs. D. W. Dewar and Miss Edith Richardson, with Mrs. C. A. Lincoln and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell pouring. The entertainment program was as follows: Quartet, "Celestial Life," choir; song, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Mrs. W. G. Spence; song, "Rose of My Heart," Harry N. Patten; quartet, "The Untruthful Daisy" and "Love Went A-Maying"; song, "This Spring," Mrs. A. C. Spalding; song, "Young Tom o' Devon" and "I Love a Lassie," Mr. Howard; duet, barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman," Mrs. A. C. Spalding and Mrs. W. G. Spence; quartet, "Southern Medley," choir.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Every boy can have a watch and chain free by getting his Easter suit at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

With every purchase of $5 or over in the boys' department, the Merrimack will give a handsome watch and gold-plated chain, guaranteed for one year. This week we are offering a $8 Norfolk suit with two pairs of knicker pants at $5. Others as low as $2.95 and up to $10. Boys, get busy. Get your Easter suit with a watch and chain at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOSS OF $25,000 AT AYER FIRE

Chandler Machine Shop on Faulkner Street Burned

Flying Embers Started Fires on Roofs of Several Buildings

AYER, March 25.—The Chandler Machine shop on Faulkner street was burned early today, causing a loss of $25,000. Flying brands started fires on the roofs of several nearby buildings, but all were extinguished with slight

The Chandler Planer Co. in which William Doherty of Lowell is interested, was slightly damaged on the outside. Some other buildings were also damaged, but not very seriously.

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MATRIMONIAL

Carl Peterson of North Billerica and Miss Susan MacQueen of this city were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. A. Jackson at his home, 91 Methuen street.

PICTURES AT TRINITARIAN

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Trinitarian church gave a motion picture entertainment last evening before a large attendance. The pictures covered the more important episodes of the life of Christ from his birth to his death. Between the reels, Miss Elizabeth Tiffany gave a splendid organ recital.

BELVIDERE NIGHT PROWLER

The police have been notified that a night prowler in the vicinity of Concord street has been causing women considerable trouble between the hours of 9 and 12. One young woman claims that she can identify the man, as he accosted her on the street.

EDITOR KILLED AT FRONT

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Joseph Lalere, who resigned as city editor of L'Abielle, a French daily newspaper here, to enlist in the French army, is dead from wounds received near Craonne, according to cable advices.

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Austrian Government Makes Statement on Przemysl Casualties

Six Generals and 2500 Officers Among the Victims

LONDON, March 25.—The Austrian government admits, according to despatches received here from Vienna that its losses in the surrender of Przemysl were six generals, about 2500 officers and officials and 70,000 men. The Austrians contend, however, that most of the guns of the fortress were rendered useless and that all the ammunition was destroyed.

It is estimated that the fall of Przemysl will permit a Russian army of 18,000 men to take part in other operations.

What Fun Did the Fathers and Mothers Have? Humorous and pathetic Stories. Only Two More Sermons by Dr. Bartlett.

EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN

WOMEN SOLICIT VOTES FOR HUSBANDS—WAR PARTY PROBABLY WINS MAJORITY IN HOUSE

TOKIO, March 25.—Closing an exciting campaign, during which the wives of several candidates at Tokio made personal visits and appeals to the voters, a general election was held today throughout the Japanese empire to choose a new house of representatives.

The last house was dissolved by the emperor on Christmas day, 1914, because of its refusal to ratify the military program of the cabinet. Today's election, therefore, not only brings in a new house, but decides the fate of the cabinet headed by Count Shigeno bu Okuma.

In the last diet the ministry was opposed by a majority, and should this majority, represented by the Seiyukai, or conservative party be returned, the cabinet might have, to retire from office. According to latest forecasts, however, the independents are likely to be increased from 12 to 40, and thus hold the balance in the house.

The campaign has been the most exciting and expensive in the history of Japan. The candidates employed thousands of canvassers, and there were daily rallies in the streets and halls throughout the entire country. The growth of democracy was evidenced by an increased appeal to the reason of the voters. Premier Okuma made a whirlwind campaign, speaking from a special train, while leaders like, Yukio Ozaki, the minister of justice, distributed their views by phonograph.

The government insisted upon an increase in the army of two divisions, and Baron Kato, the foreign minister declared that the adoption of this measure would not affect Japan's relations with the other powers. The Seiyukai contended that the success of the government in pushing this measure through would be a blow to constitutionalism.

Indications before the election were that the contest would be exceedingly close. The governmental groups, consisting chiefly of the progressive Doshi-Kai and Chuse-Kai, as well as the nationalist group, Kokuminto, have waged a strenuous campaign. Virtually all the cabinet members made speaking tours in Tokio and the interior.

The appearance of women in the campaign for the first time in Japanese history, caused a sensation. The wives of several of the candidates made a house-to-house canvass in behalf of their husbands, thereby provoking considerable comment in the newspapers concerning the development of "the new women."

The government used all its efforts against corruption in the elections and the police were ordered to make quick arrests in case of bribe giving and bribe taking. As a result 1500 persons were arrested.

The number of representatives elected today was 381, but in view of the difficulty of determining the balloting the result will not be known for several days. In all there were about 700 candidates. Taking into consideration the fact that the population of Japan is approximately 54,000,000, the suffrage is small, only about 2,000,000 persons having the right to vote. Three-fifths of that number exercised that prerogative at the last election in 1912. The city of Tokio, with a population of a little over 2,000,000, has only 40,000 voters.

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Surrender of Constantinople and Dardanelles Blocked by Germany

STREET SWEEPING NOW SEEMS TO BE LOST ART

Many Streets in Bad Condition but Old Time Methods of Cleaning are no Longer in Use

Charles J. Morse, superintendent of streets, says that he would like to start the car sprinklers and street oiling, but that his hands are tied because the contracts have not been signed.

In a great many sections of the city the streets are in a deplorable condition, not only because of the dust, but because of the fact that the streets have not been cleaned of late. The street department does not seem to work its street sweepers to as good advantage as in former years and this very fact is causing considerable comment at the present time.

"There was a time," said a complainant, "when the horse-drawn sweepers were operated at night or in the early morning, but that practice seems to have been given up. I remember that the sweepers used to be sent out on Saturday night or early Sunday morning and at church time the streets were nice and clean. I have seen but one sweeper of late and that was in Liberty square a week or two ago. The other sweepers have probably gone the way of the Huntington hall fund. The city council has made its appropriations and I think the city ought to do something for the people who are paying the bills. This business of getting thousands of dollars for granite block paving and macadam is all right, but I think that the care of streets is just as necessary as the construction of them.

"I see that the car sprinklers are liable to be late in making their appearance this year because of some demand on the part of the street railway men's union for a union man on the rear of the sprinklers to replace the boys who have been doing the job heretofore.

"The taxpayers are not much interested in any little scrap in which the car sprinkler company, the street railway men and the municipal council may indulge in. The street sprinklers should be in operation now and if Commissioner Morse, or the municipal council, cannot start the sprinklers, Mr. Morse might turn out some of the horse-drawn watering carts that looked so swell in the parade when the moving pictures were taken. That was last April, I think, and if I remember aright the carts were all newly painted for the occasion. If the carts are not being used because of the danger of smearing or disturbing the paint, then let us get down to the minor request and ask Mr. Morse to get busy with his street sweepers."

After listening to what the taxpayer had to say the writer went to city hall to ask Mr. Morse what he had to say about it, but Charlie wasn't in. Head Clerk Tuttle was on the job, but he said he didn't know much about street sweepers except that a man by the name of Sullivan took one out once in a while.

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MISS RAE TANZER HELD ON CHARGE OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

NEW YORK, March 25.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who filed a $50,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, former district attorney of New York, was held today for the action of the grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

United States Commissioner Houghton announced that he would hold Miss Tanzer for the grand jury at the termination of her examination today.

The bond of $5000 under which she had been at liberty since the charge was preferred by Mr. Osborne several days ago was continued.

Girl Burst Into Tears

Miss Tanzer burst into tears when the commissioner announced his decision. She was joined also by her three sisters, Rose, Dora and Ruth. The sobs of the girls were audible all through the crowded courtroom. David Slade, her attorney, attempted to cheer her by patting her on the back. She was not to be comforted, however, and had her cry out in the courtroom.

Whether Miss Tanzer will be able to furnish bond was a question her lawyer could not answer at once. It was reported that her bondsman was unwilling to continue the bond.

Commissioner Houghton prefaced his decision with a statement reviewing the testimony and referring to each witness. Only a Solomon, he said, could thoroughly understand the case but he thought that the government had produced sufficient evidence to warrant his ordering the defendant held.

Only one witness, the commissioner said, had been "strictly neutral." This was Mr. Kitchen, proprietor of the Kensington hotel at Plainfield. Mr. Kitchen contradicted the testimony of F. T. Safford, clerk at the hotel, who identified James W. Osborne as the man who had registered last October at the hotel with Miss Tanzer as Oliver Osborne and wife.

Particular stress was placed on the fact that James W. Osborne wears glasses and Oliver Osborne did not, according to the testimony. This was one of the most important features of the testimony, Commissioner Houghton said.

As to the contention of Miss Tanzer's lawyer that nothing had been adduced to show that Miss Tanzer had written the letters upon which the charge was based, Commissioner Houghton said that Miss Tanzer's writing on the bail bond and that in which the letters were written was identical and that there was evidence that the letters had passed through the mail.

The case now goes to the grand jury.

In the arguments David Slade urged that Miss Tanger be set free so that she would not be hindered in her civil suit.

He referred to Miss Tanzer as "an innocent little girl until the Osborne she knew as 'Oliver' came into her life."

United States District Attorney Marshall in his reply laid particular stress upon the testimony of Postoffice Inspector Swayne.

Following the arguments, Mr Slade called Detective McCullough to the stand. He testified that he was the man who came into the courtroom with the witness Safford. He denied that he had pointed out Osborne to Safford.

Detective McCullough said that he had been engaged in the case for some time. He testified that he went to Plainfield and met W. J. Kitchen, proprietor of the Kensington hotel. He showed Mr. Kitchen a photograph of J. W. Osborne, he said, and Mr. Kitchen identified it as a picture of the man who had registered at his hotel with Miss Tanzer.

Mr. Kitchen who was on the stand yesterday and declared that J. W. Osborne was not the visitor to his hotel, denied that he had been shown such a photograph.

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GERMAN GENERAL THWARTS TURKS

Turkish Government Decided to Surrender Straits and Capital to Allies but Gen. Von Sanders Heard of Plan and Nipped it With Threat of Court-martial for All Concerned

LONDON, March 25.—The Evening Chronicle publishes a Bucharest despatch to the effect that the Turkish government recently decided to surrender Contantinople and the Dardanelles to the attacking fleet.

"The surrender was all but arranged," the Chronicle says, "when at the last moment it was blockd by Germany.

"The peace party forced a vote at a recent cabinet meeting to send emissaries, one of whom was the American ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, to the Dardanelles, to negotiate with the commander of the allied fleet for the surrender of the strails and of Constantinople," says the Chronicle. "Just as everything seemed settled the German general, Liman Von Sanders, heard of the plan and immediately nipped it with the threat of court-martial for all concerned."

ON AIKEN AVENUE

At 1.55 o'clock this afternoon the firemen of Hose Co. No. 12 were called to 39 Aiken avenue, where a mattress was on fire in the tenement occupied by Thomas McNulty and family. The blaze was hurriedly extinguished. It is not known how the fire started. The building is owned by H. M. Demers.

AMNESIA VICTIM IDENTIFIED

NEW YORK, March 25.—A young man found wandering on the streets here Friday, a victim of amnesia, was today identified as Ralph Towne of 23 Maltby street, New Haven. Identification was made by J. M. Chaffee, a merchant of New Haven. Towne was a student at the Springfield high school and it was through a sweater bearing the letters S. H. S. that the identification was brought about.

WAS PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MAN

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Joseph Vail of Winsted, Conn., for many years editor of the Winsted Herald and a former president of the Connecticut Editorial association, died today at the home of his son in Ardmore, Pa.

180,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS RUSH TO CARPATHIANS

Turks Fortify Adrianople—Fear Bulgarian Attack — Enormous Losses in Dardanelles — Report Another Zeppelin Raid on Paris

The battle in the Carpathians has developed into the most important phase of the land fighting now in progress on either front. Reports from Berlin and Petrograd are incomplete and thus far there are no definite indications which side is gaining in the encounter which may decide the mastery of the Carpathian passes, the gateway to Hungary. Estimates of the number of Russians freed by the fall of Przemysl run as high as 180,000 and it is expected that this force will now be sent to the foothills of the Carpathians in West Galicia to assist the Russian army there.

Turks Fortify Adrianople

A despatch from Athens says that the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople in fear of an attack by Bulgaria. Heavy artillery has been brought in and a new army is being trained by German officers.

Fighting in Belgium is becoming active once more and it is suggested in London that the Germans have determined on another attempt to break through the allied lines in this section of the front.

Great Struggle in Poland

Advices from Petrograd and Berlin today indicate that the struggle in northern Poland is drawing toward a decisive stage. The Germans, who have been attempting to pierce the Russian line at Ossowetz, are endeav-

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VICE TRUST MADE OVER ONE MILLION A YEAR

Alleged Combine Maintained 40 Resorts With 2000 Inmates—Paid $400,000 for Protection

NEW YORK, March 25.—The existence of a vice trust in this city which maintained more than 40 resorts, controlled nearly 2000 inmates and divided $1,250,000 a year in profits was revealed today when District Attorney Perkins began proceedings looking to the conviction of B. C. Goldberg, head of the combine, under the Mann act.

The district attorney's office has evidence that this alleged combine paid nearly $400,000 to the police for protection. Goldberg was to plead to an indictment found in June, 1913. After the finding of the indictment Goldberg and four others accused fled from the city and the district attorney was compelled to abandon the inquiry which was begun soon after the Herman Rosenthal murder. Recently Goldberg returned to this city and was arrested.

Alleged confessions in the district attorney's office assert that the organization maintained 14 resorts in a single block in Fortieth street and sixteen on Sixth avenue besides many others. It had a pension system and a board of arbitration to settle disputes.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM STUDIED AT FACTORY

City Officials Tell of Their Visit to Newton—Other City Hall Items of Interest

The members of the municipal council with the exception of Commissioner Morse went to Newton yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the factory of the Gamewell Fire Alarm system, and according to Commissioner Carmichael, the trip was very beneficial, especially to himself, for he said he learned a few things which will greatly help him in the management of his department.

Present with the members of the council on the trip were Chief of Police Redmond Welch, Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department and City Messenger Owen Monahan. The party left the city in the forenoon and in two automobiles they went to East Cambridge, where the mayor had a case to try before the criminal session of the superior court.

After leaving East Cambridge an automobile place was visited in Boston

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JUMPED TO HER DEATH

LAWRENCE, March 25—Mrs. Ellen Tinkham, 50 years old, an invalid threw herself from a three story window at 328 Walnut street today and died without regaining consciousness. She was said to be despondent because a son had gone to England to enlist for service against the Germans.

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ARRESTED AGAIN

Walker Out on $10,000 Bail Held on Another Larceny Charge

BOSTON, March 25.—Charles E. Walker, treasurer of the New England Discount Co., who furnished $10,000 bail six weeks ago on his arrest charged with larceny of $30,000 of the company's funds, was arrested today for the alleged larceny of $6000 from the Commercial Paper Co., of which he was an officer. He gave bonds of $2000 for his appearance at a hearing in municipal court on April 15.

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Signed, STEPHEN BREEN, Fin. Sec.

HELD ANNUAL RECEPTION

MISS OCKINGTON'S RECEPTION AT ASSOCIATE HALL A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Miss Ockington's annual reception, held last evening in Associate hall, proved to be one of the most delightful social events of the season, a large number of young people as well as their parents and invited friends attending. A feature of the evening was the dancing of the younger pupils, who executed the difficult dances on the program in a very pleasing way. Associate hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The grand march took place shortly after 8.30 o'clock and was led by two of the younger pupils, Eileen Paradis and Rosalind Hogg. Then there were three fancy dances, the first being the Scotch reel, in which the participants were Howard Whipple and Lillian Benner, Calvin Burger and Frances Plaisted, George Stewart and Blanch Crafts, Allan Adams and Nettie Crafts, Everett Whipple and Winifred Simpson, Roy Burger and Edith Farrington.

The Folly dance, a delightful number was danced by Celia Crowe, Isabel Whitman, Priscilla Paradis and Mildred Bean, assisted by Master William McCabe.

The dance of the Wood Nymphs was pretty, the girls appearing in costumes of brown and green. The following took part: Priscilla Paradis, Isabel Whitman, Mildred Bean and Celia Crowe. The musical program was furnished by the American orchestra.

The affair was in charge of the following: General manager, Karl Merritt; aids, Burnette E. Hart, Lewis Arthur Putnam, Robert P. Murphy, Ian Allister Leggatt, Herbert Augustine Brown, Samuel MacDonald, Raymond Warren Chesley, Everett Emerson Taylor, Frederic John Goodall, Arthur John Kilpatrick.

WILL OF EDITOR BOWLES

LATE OWNER OF SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN LEAVES INTEREST IN PAPER TO HIS WIFE

SPRINGFIELD, March 25.—The will of Samuel Bowles, late editor of the Springfield Republican, filed yesterday, directs that his son, Sherman H. Bowles, and Congressman Frederick H. Gillett hold in trust his entire interest in the Republican, the income to be paid to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoar Bowles, during her lifetime.

Upon her death two-thirds of the income is to be paid to his son Sherman H. Bowles, and one-third to his son Samuel Bowles, Jr. When Sherman reaches the age of 30, if his mother is dead, the trust shall cease as to him and he shall become the independent owner of two-thirds of the testator's interest in the newspaper. The trust is to continue in respect to his son Samuel during his life and the income of any of one-third of the testator's Republican shares or their equivalent shall be paid to him.

If Samuel dies without issue, the interest held in his benefit shall pass without restrictions to Sherman. If Samuel leaves a child or children, then the principal or the interest, at the discretion of the trustees, of one-third of the testator's interest or its equivalent, shall pass to the child or children. The trustees also are authorized to sell the testator's interest in the Republican and to reinvest the proceeds.

Several personal bequests, including jewelry and heirlooms, are left to different members of the family. Frederick H. Gillett and Sherman H. Bowles are named as executors of the will, which was dated Feb. 4, 1912. Mr. Bowles died March 14.

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Men's Hats

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Our Men's Furnishings Department is full to overflowing with all the latest patterns and colorings to please both the young and old. Our line of Neglige Shirts is unsurpassed; our showing of Neckwear can't be beat. We carry a complete line of "Arrow" Collars, and the special merit of our furnishings department and our painstaking service holds our old trade and continually brings in new faces.

SEE OUR MERRIMACK STREET WINDOWS

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Michael Wrenn of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, will begin swimming with the Brookline Swimming club within a few weeks.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall and considerable important business will come up. President George Fifield will preside.

Miss Marie Semple of the Mears, Adams Co., packing department bowling team put up a three string total of over 240 last Tuesday night on a local alley.

Misses Mae Moran and Kittie Clancy of the Shaw hosiery gave several pleasing duets at the party held Tuesday evening and they were enthusiastically applauded.

The Blackinton (Mass.) Co., has purchased new cards and spinning machines in order to increase the output of woolen goods. The mill is rushed with orders and will operate nights.

Hugh Finnerty, of the A. G. Pollard Co., was delighted with the good time given him by the members of the Centralville Associates last evening. Hugh says he will be sure to be on hand April 12.

The building outlook for the coming season is bright and local carpenters anticipate a very brisk season. Building material is now lower in price than it has been at any time in the past few years.

According to a statement made to the writer yesterday by the superintendent of the Mears, Adams Shoe company, a big rush can be expected at the plant within the next two weeks, and quite a number of new hands will be given employment.

George Clark, vice president of the Street Railway Men's union will no doubt be seen at the head of the ball team this summer. Mr. Clark has had plenty of experience in the national pastime and should round out a good team among the motormen and conductors.

A big meeting of the Greek shoe workers as well as of the English speaking members of the Boot & Shoe Workers union will be held tonight in the union quarters in the Runels building. Prominent Greek business men will address the Greek operatives in their own tongue, and local and out-of-town labor men will also speak. Organizer Daniel E. Whelan will call the meeting to order.

Tremont & Suffolk Mills

The balance sheet of the Tremont & Suffolk mills dated Dec. 31, 1914, shows current assets $2,012,865, and current liabilities $89,928, and excess of $1,929,937 current assets, comparing with an excess of $1,844,807 a year previous, when there were no current liabilities.

Oldest Mill Operatives

Mrs. Sarah Anderson and Mrs. Mary Walsh, both of whom have been employed in the card department of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, are probably among the oldest mill operatives in point of service in the city. Both women have been employed in the same mill for the last 31 years, and most of their time has been spent in the card department. Rain or shine, they have wended their way to the mills, happy in the thought of their employment, always honest and trustworthy.

Carpenters' Union, Local 1610

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Carpenters' union in the union quarters in the Runels building last evening with President Antoni Bellefuille in the chair and considerable business of importance was transacted. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of important committee reports were read and accepted and a stack of communications were referred to the proper committees. Several of the members spoke on the good of the union and their remarks proved interesting and highly instructive. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a strong financial condition and a good majority of the members steadily employed.

Street Railway Men

The following candidates are out for the position of manager of the ball team to be composed of members of the Street Railway Men's union, local 230: Vice President George Clark, Daniel Hayes, Joseph Wood, Joseph Moore, John Lynch, Dan Primeau and George McWilliams.

Much interest is shown in the smoke talk and entertainment to be held in the near future in the union rooms and the committee on arrangements is working hard to make the affair a grand success. The date will be announced later. Conductors John Duffy, Patrick Walsh, Frank Hartson, John H. Fagan, Charles H. Gannon, Timothy Gorkey and Instructor Arthur Curran are on the sick list.

President Patrick F. Sullivan of this city and a number of officers and claim agents of the company are expected to testify at the arbitration hearing today. The chances are that the hearing will be brought to a close within two weeks. The employes' arguments have been heard and the company expects to get through in about 10 days.

Manufacturer's Charity

Some people may say that manufacturers think only of themselves, but this story told to the writer yesterday afternoon shows that such is not the case,—with some manufacturers at least. According to the story told by a local mill man, a certain Lowell employe was engaged by a Lowell manufacturer who is now dead. The manufacturer named had charge of one of the largest plants in the city before he died. The operative was a steady, sober, industrious man, and a good citizen. He became ill. There were doctors' bills, the usual extra expenses incurred by sickness in the home and the sole bread winner was down and out. This manufacturer heard of the employe's illness. He sent a cheering note to his home, expressing the appreciation of the big concern of the workingman's manhood as demonstrated while at work in the plant, and at the end of the note he inserted something like this: "If you will have someone call at the office each payday the usual weekly pay will be waiting until further notice." Each week through the several months that the man hung onto life the family circle was somewhat cheered by being paid the bread winner's wages. The operative finally died, and this big hearted manufacturer studied the proposition and found a way to give the chief bread winner left remaining in the family a position where living wages were provided until the new head had learned the business. This is but one of many such incidents told of the same manufacturer.

ENCOURAGING IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Commercial and financial conditions in many of the Latin-American countries show encouraging improvement, the Pan-American Union announced today after an analysis of reports from domestic sources and the southern republics. While some American manufacturers reported no increases in orders and some of the countries were not increasing their purchases yet it was declared the general trend was forward instead of stationary or backward.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

RETREAT FOR MEN OPENED BY REV. FR. McRORY, O. M. I., LAST NIGHT—LARGE CONGREGATION

The Sacred Heart church in Moore street was crowded to the doors with men last evening, the occasion being the opening of the annual retreat for all the men of the parish.

The clergyman in charge of the retreat is Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I., a former pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, who delivered a forceful sermon on "The Necessity of Prayer." At the close of the service benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given with Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., as the officiating clergyman.

Special masses will be celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock every morning for the remainder of the week and special exercises will be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. The retreat will come to a close Sunday.

FOUR HUNDRED CLUB BANQUET

A banquet was held by the "400" club at the club rooms in Central street last night which was attended by all the members and several friends. President Denis F. Sheehan introduced Vice President John C. Harrington as toastmaster, who gave an interesting address on the life of Robert Emmet. John Reynolds also spoke and a well arranged musical program was carried out.

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GREATEST PEACEMAKER

Vice Pres. Marshall So Terms Pres. Wilson in Address at Panama Pacific Exposition

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Characterizing the Panama Pacific Exposition as the "crystalization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and talent," Vice President Marshall yesterday spoke at the exposition lauding the state of California and the men who made the exposition possible, and in the name of the president of the United States dedicated the exposition in glorification of the completion of the Isthmian canal. He said in part:

"I crave your sympathy and your charity while for a brief moment I stand here commissioned to take but not to fill, the place of the president of the United States. In justice to the day, Woodrow Wilson should be here. The office and the man would each fittingly grace this occasion. But duty said to him that justice to all the people bade him stay in Washington. You hope for continued peace. Do not forget that he is your greatest peacemaker. May the truth that he seeks your good rather than his own or your pleasure lighten the disappointments of this hour. Before the sunset bell shall proclaim the close of this marvel of the 20th century, the president of the United States hopes to meet you face to face.

Praises California

"California is a state of mystery, of seeming madness and method, a state replete with art, science, literature, law, order, and material prosperity of marvelous accomplishment. What others took to be mutterings of a mighty man in sleep, she has made the all-compelling language of her people. This exposition had to be to justify in the mind of man the potency of dreams and visions over mere material things. It is in consonance with the record of this people. Some time in the hurrying rush of restless men it had to be, but it came sooner than it otherwise would have come, because some one dreamed that here in this sun-kissed clime there lay the seven cities of Cibola.

"Surely he should not be charged with being merely poetic in mind who on this occasion boldly declares that California is the product of a dream and that this exposition is the composite photograph of dreamers. The seven cities of Cibola have become seventy-and-seven cities of culture, wealth and character. The dream of the Anian strait has become a reality, south of Mexico it is true, but nevertheless a reality called the Panama canal.

"I am sure I express the thought of the president and the hope of American people when I say that our canal was built not alone for glory or great gain, but with a sincere desire to make the whole world kin. There are two gospels now instead of one: The gospel of good will has been supplemented with the gospel of personal contact.

The gospel of good will continues to be supreme, but nothing will help it preach so loudly as those human agencies which eliminate distance, blend languages, and give us sight as well as knowledge each of the other.

"I am quite sure that I am but one of a countless throng in this republic who regret that this altruistic work has a real or seeming defect in the charge of an injustice done a sister republic to the south Let us not be too much dismayed this day by reason of that fact. The American people are wise and they know he is not wise who is not just. I look with confidence for the early arrival of that good hour when whatever wrong may have been done shall be righted and when there will be left no drop of bitter water to flow in that channel which unites the seas.

"From the first to the present, the president of the United States, whenever thought has been voiced upon the subject, that thought has been that we exist for humanity's sake as much as for our own, that we crave friendly relations with all people and entangling alliances with none. While half the world is in a rage indescribable and unutterable, seeking to build monuments out of clay kneaded in a brother's blood; sad-eyed and sober the goddess of our institutions seeks to hold out to a warring world the olive branch of peace.

"Ostensibly I am here in the name of the president of the United States to dedicate this exposition in glorification of the completion of the canal. Really that waterway from its beginning was dedicated to the idea and the ideals of the republic.

"Here men of every age and every clime behold the noon day of the world's accomplishment, this crystalization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and of talent. May we not hope that here a thought-dawn will be born that shall not cease to broaden until at its meridian light, all men around the world are one?"

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

In contrast with the boy who knows when to fight and when not to is the case of one who would not fight under any circumstances. This boy was the delight of a dozen tormentors, who chased him after school until he took refuge in some store, from which he would telephone home to his mother to come and fetch him.

The principal of a large city school tells me that he finds among the parents of his pupils just two attitudes toward children's fighting: Either they encourage the fighting instinct without regard to circumstances or they lay down the rule that the boys must never fight. One attitude is just as arbitrary as the other, and neither fits all cases. Some boys need just as much to be discouraged in their belligerent activities. Each individual has to be judged by himself. And each boy has to learn to judge each fighting opportunity by itself.

The moral effect of one's attitude toward fighting is even more important than the physical effect. While aggressive combativeness is to be discouraged, we should try to retain enough of the fighting instinct in each child to make sure that the young people do not grow up with a soft indifference to injustice.

After a bilious attack or any other kind of stomach trouble when a child cannot digest the yolk of the egg, it is possible to make the needed albumen more palatable by poaching just the white, removing the yolk before the white is dropped into the poacher. Of course this can only be done in the transition period after the albumen water (raw white shaken up in water) is no longer strong enough.

Those who have babies generally know how to make albumen water, but for the benefit of those who do not know, the proportion depends upon the age of the child. The usual formula for older children is the white of one egg shaken up in a glass of water, put on ice or served with ice chopped in it. It is, of course, more palatable with a little orange juice, if the doctor will allow it.

A refreshing drink for sick persons is the white of egg shaken up in two-thirds of a glass of water, mixed with the juice of a whole orange and half a lemon, with a little cracked ice. The ice cuts the albumen and prevents the stringiness, besides adding a delicious flavor, cooling to a fevered throat.

A very invaluable nursery possession is a tray of sand which will fit upon a child's small table, or even at a pinch rest upon the floor. The tray should have upright borders not less than four inches in height (and a little higher is better), and should contain a good heap of clean sand.

This, when slightly moistened, can be "built" into all manner of fascinating objects from the elementary "castle" of babyhood to a complete railway line, with station, bridges and tunnel, through which toy trains can be run; or the daintiest of miniature gardens planted with twigs and leaves and bordered with massive "rocks" formed of stones, over which more flowers will trail; or a fortified town in which the soldiers, cannon, and the rest—naturally so popular this year—can attack and defend to the endless amusement of the young owner.

And this, again, need take no appreciable room, for the little owner can soon be taught to scoop the sand up, and put it in a closet receptacle, the empty tray standing up quite out of the way until the next time it is used.

The tendency to suck the thumb is easily checked. From the very start remove the thumb or finger and lay the little hand firmly down at the baby's side as he drops asleep. If he persists then immediately, not after the habit is almost ironclad, have him sleep with his hand in a mitten. It is never too soon to correct this habit. Better a crying baby than a deformed daughter ten years from now. Thumb-sucking thrusts the teeth out, and in some cases give the entire lower part of the face the shape of a rabbit's.

Many mothers ask me about badly shaped hands and stubby fingers. Even these can be improved or remedied by patient care right after the baby is born. Smooth them firmly, steadily into shape a few minutes at a time, every time the baby wakens.

Of course if bones are misshapen they cannot be changed, but the stubby fingers can be improved by pressure—if taken in time. But it does no good to rub the fingers one day and let them go three. It must be done patiently, regularly and gently every day while the flesh, bones and nails are soft.

It is important to use the best pure curd soap for baby's clothes as the alkali (soda) in the ordinary pale yellow soaps is too strong, making the clothes a bad color and tending to irritate the child's tender skin. The soap must be grated on a penny grater, or thinly shredded, and dissolved in boiling water.

Prepare the washing and rinsing water before commencing the washing operations, so that the work can be carried through speedily. Pour dissolved soap into the washing water, excepting for colored woolens.

Knead and squeeze the woolen articles in the water, being careful to avoid rubbing it, or it will harden and thicken. When clean, rinse in plenty of water, with ammonia added, and finally dip in very pale blue warm water. Wring and partly dry in moderate heat, and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side with a warm iron, pressing very firmly.

From the time of its birth the child's mouth should be cleansed morning and evening. To accomplish this use tepid water and salt, or water made slightly alkaline with a pinch of powdered borax. A small piece of soft linen cloth may be wrapped around the forefinger, dipped in the water and gently rubbed about the child's mouth.

When the temporary teeth are all "cut," which is usually at the age of two years, a small soft brush should be used morning, noon and night with the alkaline water, brushing the teeth, carefully in order to reach all the grooves. At the age of three the child should be given a brush and taught to use it properly. The tooth brush should be concave in shape so as to adapt itself to the curves of the jaws. The bristles should be medium.

Of course, the child will regard the brush as a plaything at first, but it will soon become a habit to imitate mother and brush the teeth upon rising, after each meal and before retiring. The mother should emphasize the fact that it is just as necessary to keep the teeth clean as the hands. Indeed, it is really more important, for soiled hands will not cause half the mischief that soiled teeth will, and just because they are out of sight is no reason why they should be "out of mind" any more than the hands or face.

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There is no doubt but what the J. L. Chalifoux Co.'s large department store will be the centre of attraction for this coming week for the people of Lowell and vicinity. It is just one year since they opened the doors of this mammoth establishment to the public with one of the largest and most select lines of merchandise to be seen in our city. The entire floor space of this large building is used for the purpose of carrying on their business which as is well known consists of everything usually carried in large department stores. Their first year has been very successful and on their first anniversary they are able to show the public one of the finest lines of merchandise to be seen in the state. Mr. Chalifoux is right up to the minute in progressive ideas and he has associated with him a corps of efficient and courteous clerks that know their business and understand how to treat and please their patrons. When a person has a good thing they want everyone to know it, and advertising is what brings life to every enterprise, and Mr. Chalifoux has certainly kept his name and store before the public mind through being fortunate enough in a measure to have one of the keenest advertising managers in the state in the person of Mr. Morton M. Walker, who before coming to the city was advertising manager and decorator for one of the largest department stores in San Francisco. Mr. Walker is an expert at window trimming as his work on the Chalifoux Co.'s windows will show. It is a masterpiece.

Mr. Walker brought ideas to Lowell that are original and are appreciated by the people. In bringing about this beautiful window display Mr. Walker is ably assisted by Mr. William Reno. Even the material, wood and other stuff used in this decoration is constructed by these gentlemen. The main feature of the window display is the building of a white fence extending the entire front of Merrimack street with large colonial posts. The fence which is a representation of the White House fence at Washington is extravagantly covered with garlands of Jack roses and other greenery relieved here and there by large potted trees of boxwood. In the windows are displayed beautiful pattern hats shapes and milliners' material, waists, suits and a countless number of articles in wearing apparel makes a sight that is really enchanting to the passerby. The entire window display on Merrimack street is equal to any window display in Boston or elsewhere, and reflects great credit on this artist's ability.

The Central street window display while not specializing or featuring is certainly grand in its arrangement with an elegant display of boots and shoes also men's top coats, suits and various other furnishings for men is well worthy of exhibition and should be seen by all the young men who are anxious to see the latest in spring novelties. Friday and Saturday of this week will be opening days and the exhibit will continue during the following week, and no doubt with such a complete line of up-to-date merchandise will start their second anniversary under the most favorable auspices. The public is cordially invited to attend their second anniversary.

BILE AND BILIOUSNESS

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TO SELL POWER OUTSIDE

Bill Favorably Reported Would Permit Maine Electric Current to Leave the State

AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—A new draft of a bill which will permit the transmission of electrical power to other states was favorably reported to the senate yesterday by the judiciary committee. The bill would amend the law of 1912 so as to give the public utilities commission authority to grant permission to any company to transmit power out of Maine.

There is a provision that no power for which there is a demand within the state shall be transmitted, and another that such permission may be revoked by the commission upon two years' notice.

The house today, by a vote of 70 to 60, indefinitely postponed the bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy and provide for a registration board. The senate last week passed the act to be engrossed but now the measure dies between the two branches.

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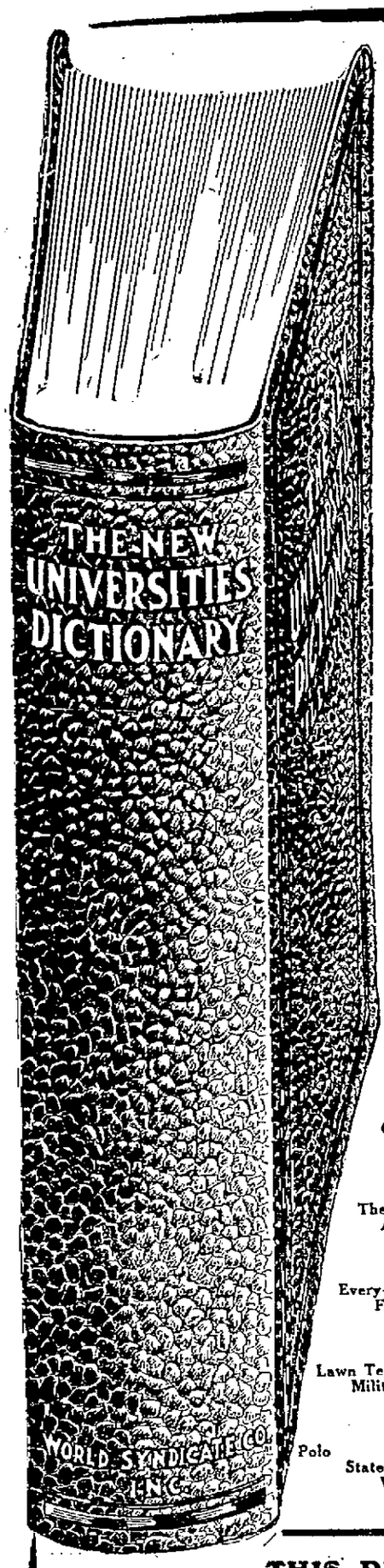

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THREE HURLED DOWN 125 FOOT CHIMNEY

BOSTON, March 25.—A scaffolding with three men dropped 125 feet through the interior of the chimney of the power plant of the Naval hospital, Chelsea, yesterday afternoon, killing Otto Fritterer, 36 years old, and seriously injuring Walter Hess, 35, and John Frishman, 30.

A fourth workman, John Hess, 36, saved himself by catching the edge of the chimney, and pulling himself astride the rim. There he remained a prisoner in mid-air for 45 minutes, while amateur engineers devised schemes for sending him a rope, and the fire department vainly stretched its longest ladder toward him.

All efforts to rescue him failed, and while a thrilled group of spectators watched him from the ground, he pulled the rim of the chimney apart brick by brick, lowering his perch gradually through a gap in the chim-

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HOUSE THIEF CAPTURED

How Joseph Wlako was caught attempting to break into a room in a house at 257 Fayette st. and tied hand and foot by one John Zalewski until the arrival of a police officer was described in police court today when Wlako was arraigned before Judge Enright to answer to three complaints charging him with drunkenness, breaking and entering and the larceny of a gold watch and $5.50 in money from the home of Edward Domonski, and breaking and entering the home of Eva Veleska.

Defendant was found guilty of the three counts and was held in the sum of $600 until Saturday in order that his past record might be investigated. Mrs. Wlako came to this city from Chelsea and told the court that she had three children waiting for their father to return and pleaded for leniency. His Honor said that he would find out the circumstances of the case before imposing a sentence.

The case went to trial under pleas of not guilty. Domouski, the first witness, testified that he resides at 13 Spring street and is employed in one of the local mills. Monday morning he went to work leaving his gold watch and $5.50 in money locked in a trunk in his room. He claims that when he returned home, the watch and money were gone. He identified a watch alleged to have been taken from Wlako as the one stolen from his trunk. He also presented a screwdriver which was found in his room. A woman who lives next door to Domouski claims that she saw the defendant around her house at noon.

Sergeant Petric said that as a result of complaints made at the police station he investigated the case and found that the trunk was opened by a screw driver. The watch number given him by Domouski corresponded with that on the watch taken from Wlako at the station.

Found in a Room

The next witness was then taken up. Mrs. Eva Veleska of 257 Fayette street testified that she was attracted to the front hall in her home Monday by footsteps and upon investigation found Wlako in a room. She ordered him out.

Sat on His Chest

John Zalewski, also of 257 Fayette street, claims that he discovered the prisoner in another hallway and believing that he was there for no good purpose grabbed him by the neck and tied his hands and feet with clothes lines. He then sat on the man's chest while another person notified Patrolman Wilson. The latter exhibited a bunch of keys, including several skeleton keys, which he testified he took from Wlako's pocket.

Defendant told that he came to Lowell from Chelsea in the hope of securing employment, and met fellow countrymen who took him to the houses where he had been seen. He denied any attempt to commit larceny and claimed that the watch found in his possession was purchased by him. He said he had never been arrested before and begged for an opportunity to return to his wife and children. The court continued the case so that the foundation of his story could be investigated.

Michael F. Cawley was sentenced to four months in the Lowell jail after being adjudged guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife, Catherine E., the alleged assault having occurred Tuesday evening.

Long List of Drunks

Among the long list of drunken offenders in court today was a trio arrested by Patrolmen Regan and Cossette in a raid on a house in Moody street, about 11 o'clock last evening. The defendants were Celia and Archie Gagnon, mother and daughter, and Thersa Pepin, a young man who has been arrested several times for the same offense. After a finding of guilty had been made by the court in all cases, it was reported that Archie was on parole from the reformatory where he was sentenced for larceny and so the court ordered him returned. His mother and the Pepin woman were sentenced to four months in jail. Nellie Kelly, for drunkenness, sent to jail for four months.

Made Trouble on Car

Sumner L. Brown, also on parole from the reformatory, pleaded guilty to being drunk and was ordered sent back to Concord. Samuel Harrison created a disturbance on a No. Chelmsford car late last evening and then attempted to start a row in the quiet village, according to the testimony given to the court this morning. He was committed to the Lowell jail for one month. Several other drunken offenders were arraigned and disposed of with fines and suspended sentences. Joseph E. Lachance, non-support of his wife, Amelia, had his case continued for one month on condition that he pay $5 a week toward her support.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

and shock absorbers were placed on the automobile of the chief of the fire department. Then the party proceeded to Newton, where they were given a cordial reception by the officials of the Gamewell company.

Commissioner Carmichael in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning said the trip was made at the request of an agent of the Gamewell Co. who came to this city a couple of weeks ago. He said the trip was planned because of the recommendations of the fire underwriters, that a fireproof building be erected in Lowell for the fire alarm system and also that a new and more modern system be installed. The erection of such a building and the installation of a new system would have some effect on the fire insurance rates, and although it may not be this year, the city will, sooner or later, be forced to comply with the recommdations of the underwriters.

Com. Carmichael said Springfield and other cities have erected fireproof buildings for their fire alarm system; while Worcester is now erecting a similar edifice. Lawrence recently changed its fire alarm system and has installed the most modern apparatus. The Gamewell people are now completing a system for the city of Winnipeg in Manitoba, which will cost $75,000.

The Lowell delegation was shown through the factory and were explained the difference with the old and new system. They were also shown a new device by which the people in the congested districts are warned of the approach of fire apparatus. This is a large horn which is installed in some congested corner and which is blown electrically from the central fire station. Beside the horn is a large flash-light which is used during the night. The same system is being used by the police department in a number of cities and serves to summon a police officer to his box. The Lowell men were elated with this new invention.

The delegation was shown the first fire alarm box invented by a man named Gardner, who died a short time ago and who had been on the pension list of the Gamewell company for 25 years, drawing a pension of $2500 a year. The factory employs a large number of men who have formed a union among themselves and it is said they are receiving more than union wages.

The return to this city was made at about 6 o'clock last night.

Water Department

The water department has a gang of men employed in laying an eight-inch water pipe in Martin street on a distance of 1000 feet. The employes of this department have just completed the installation of the fire service near the buildings of Amasa Pratt, which were gutted by fire a short time ago in Dutton street. Other men are busy installing fire service for sprinklers at the Lowell Savings Institution. Next week work on the laying of an eight-inch water pipe in Dumerle street will be started.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the municipal council will be held at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of passing an order for the $225,000 loan authorized by the legislature. The governor signed the bill Tuesday and yesterday the city solicitor drew an order which he presented to the bankers in Boston for approval and everything is now ready for the council vote. This money will be borrowed as it is needed and paid back in 20 yearly payments. It will be spent on the construction of a purifying plant for the water department.

Given a Permit

Former Chief Edward S. Hosmer of the fire department was a caller at Commissioner Carmichael's office this morning and he asked the commissioner for a permit to burn off his lawn. "Sure thing," said the commissioner, "I cannot refuse the granting of a permit to a man who knows so much about fighting fires."

Another Visitor

Thalles P. Hall, former chairman of the board of park commissioners, was a caller at city hall this forenoon. Mr. Hall is the picture of health and he said he has not been feeling so well for a long time.

Building Permits

Mary F. Neale was granted a permit for the construction of a seven room cottage at 52 Florence avenue. The building will contain pantry and bath and reception hall. The dimensions will be 24½ by 35 feet and the approximate cost will be $3000.

Ex-Mayor O'Donnell to Build

James E. O'Donnell, former mayor, will build a residence at the westerly corner of Andover street and Clark road and this morning he was granted a permit to go along with the work. The house will contain six rooms with bath and toilets and reception hall. The dimensions will be 30 by 26 feet and 6 inches and the cost will be between $4000 and $5000.

A permit was granted the L. J. Richards estate for the construction of an addition to the property numbered 282 High street. The cost of the work will be about $400.

DEATHS

SAMARIS—Died, yesterday at the home of his parents, 470 Market street, Nicholas Samaris, beloved son of Peter and Katrina, aged 4 years. The funeral took place this morning at 11.30 o'clock and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MICHAUD—Mrs. Alexandre Michaud, nee Severine Paradis, aged 61 years and 6 months, died today at her home, 75 Austin street. She leaves her husband, four sons, Alphonse, Pierre, Alexandre and Etienne; three daughters, Sister St. Aglae of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, Miss Odile Michaud of this city and Mrs. Rosanna Lapore of Lawrence; two brothers, Etienne Paradis, of Manchester, N. H., and Joseph Paradis of Van Buren, Me., a sister, Mrs. Delima Deschamps of St. Eusebe, Que. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

O'KEEFE—The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred suddenly this morning at her home, 323 Lawrence street. She is survived by her husband, William; two sons, Edward and William of Concord, Mass.; two daughters, Goldie and Grace O'Keefe of this city; two brothers, Michael and Thomas Lowney of Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Carmondy of Ireland.

BOUTHILLETTE—Mrs. Jean Bouthillette nee Rosalie Michel, aged 57 years, died today at her home, 28 Robert street. She leaves five sons, Henri in Maine, George, of Pawtucket, R. I., Harry, of Salem and William and Jerry of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Bergeron, Delia and Julia Bouthillette, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Cote of Tewksbury and Mrs. Sophie Skilling of Biddeford, Me.

DEMERS—Antoine Demers, aged 57 years, 11 months and 27 days, died this noon at his home, 35 Race street. He leaves a wife, Anna; four sons, Arthur, Hormisdas, Ovide and William; five daughters, Mrs. Rose Tessier, Mrs. Marie Rondeau, Misses Anna, Laura and Corona Demers; a brother, George in New Bedford. He was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEONARD—The funeral of Bridget Leonard will take place tomorrow morning from St. Vincent's Home in Worcester. The body will be brought to Lowell, and at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LANGAN—The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Langan will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 123 Chapel street. Funeral high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

LYONS—The funeral of Michael Lyons will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his house, 7 Fulton place. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

HALL—Died in North Billerica, Mass., March 21, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Hall, 1 Wilson ave., John Hall at the age of 1 year, 11 months and 6 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, 1 Wilson ave., Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Sullivan.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe will take place Saturday morning, March 27, from her late home, 323 Lawrence street. At St. Peter's church a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock, to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

BERARD—The funeral of George H. Berard will take place Saturday morning at 8.45 o'clock from his home, 8 Middlesex place. A funeral mass will be sung at Notre Dame De Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATE HALL, TONIGHT
THURSDAY NIGHT
CENTRALVILLE A. C. vs.
BELVIDERE PROFESSIONALS
(Formerly Y. M. C. L.)
Admission .....25 Cents
Reserved Seats at Hall & Lyon's, 35c

SAUNDERS' MARKET

FOR PROMPT DELIVERY CALL 3890

Fancy Shore Haddock lb. 4c

Market Cod lb. 5c | Finnan Haddies lb. 5c

Cooked Roast Beef, lb. 39c
Cooked Roast Pork, lb. 35c
Pork Pies, fresh made, 2 for 9c
Well Cooked Pigs' Feet, lb. 8½c
Peanuts, fresh roasted, qt. 6c
Bananas, large, ripe, doz. 10c
Oranges, Fancy Blood, doz. 10c
Lemons, bright, juicy, doz. 10c
12c Cans Peas.....7½c
Cheese, whole milk, lb. 18c
Pea Beans, qt. 11c
Salt Pork, lb. 9c

Corned Beef Fancy Brisket 13½c

CABBAGE FREE, POUND FOR POUND

Blue Fish Steak, lb. 9c
Red Fish, lb. 5c
Cod Cheeks, lb. 15c
Scallops, pt. 23c
Scups, lb. 5c
Salmon Steak, lb. ..12c
Sea Bass, lb. 8c
Eels, native dressed, lb. 15c
Scotch Kippers, pair 9c
Oysters, solid meats, pt. 18c
Halibut Steak, lb. ..11c
Sword Fish, lb. ..12½c
Bluefish, to bake, lb. 7c
Cod Tongues, lb. ...15c
Haddock, to fry, lb. 7c
Lobsters, strong, alive, lb. 27c
Smelts, lb. 7c
White Fish, lb. 9c

Very Best BUTTER 30c | Strictly Fresh Eggs Doz. 21c

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FLYNN'S MARKET 137 Gorham St. TEL. 4693—4694

OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

ROAST PORK 12c Lb.

SALE ON SHOULDERS
SMOKED, Small and Lean..... 10c Lb.
SUGAR CURED..... 9½c Lb.
FRESH PORK..... 10c Lb.

POTATOES, best Green Mountain - - - 2 pks. 19c, limit 4 pks

Large Onions - - - - - - - - - 18c pk.

ROAST BEEF SALE
Lean Rib Roast.....12c Lb.
Sirloin Roast.....15c Lb.
First 2 Ribs.....15c Lb.
Bottom Round.....16c Lb.
Top Round.....18c Lb.
Vein Roast.....16c Lb.
Rump Roast.....16c Lb.
Sirloin Roll.....20c Lb.

SUGAR - - 10 Lb. Limit - - 6c lb.

SALE OF CORNED BEEF
Flank, no bones.....7c Lb.
Thick Rib.....10c Lb.
Fancy Brisket.....13c Lb.
Spare Ribs, the best.....9c Lb.
Salt Pork, mixed.....10c Lb.
Salt Pigs Head, small white.....10c Lb.

PRUNES Large and Fancy 3 lbs. 25c
SMALL PRUNES.....4 lbs. 25c
PEACHES—New Dried.....3 lbs. 25c

FLOUR
BEST BREAD FLOUR, Bag.....99c
BEST PASTRY FLOUR, Bag.....90c
7 LB. BAGS FLOUR.....32c
1-2 BARREL BAGS FLOUR.....$4.00

TURKEY SALE
LARGE WHITE TURKEYS, Lb.....22c
SMALL VERMONT TURKEYS, Lb...15c, 18c
FRESH-KILLED FOWL, Lb.....22c
SMALL FOWL, Lb.....18c
FOWL TO FRICASSEE, Lb.....14c

Smelts, Just Caught - - - - - 3 lbs. 25c

LEGS OF SPRING LAMB..... 15c Lb.
ROAST OF SPRING LAMB..... 13c Lb.
SPRING LAMB CHOPS..... 18c Lb.

ARMOUR'S COMPOUND LARD
50 lb. tubs.....$4.25
20 lb. tubs.....$1.75
10s pails.....95c
5s pails.....45c
3s pails.....28c

SWIFT'S SILVER LEAF LARD
20 lb. tubs.....$2.50
10s pails.....$1.25
5s pails.....65c
3s pails.....40c

STRONG CHEESE 12c Lb.
NEW CREAM CHEESE 17c Lb.

BEST CANNED FRUITS
Pride of Egypt Raspberries 13c
Bull Head Strawberries....13c
Oriental Pineapple.....15c
Best in Lowell, 3 lb. tins.
"Golden" Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 lb. tins 15c
Grated Pineapple, 3 lb. tins, 10c
World's Favorite Pears, 3 lb. tins 12c
"Paragon" Plums, 3 lb. tins, 12c
KARO SYRUP large can 8c
Olney Brand Tomatoes, can 12½c
Olney Brand Peas, can 12½c
Empire Brand Tomatoes, can 12½c
Empire Brand Peas, can 12½c

VEGETABLES
Dandelions, pk.....30c
Boston Lettuce, head..... 5c
Boston Celery, bunch.....12c
New Onions, lb..... 5c
Kale Greens, pk.....15c
Yellow Turnips, lb..... 2c
New Cabbage, lb..... 5c
Solid Old Cabbage, lb..... 2c
Squash, lb..... 2c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.....14c
Small Onions to boil, pk...15c
New Parsnips, lb..... 4c
Blood Beets, 2 lbs. 5c
Large Carrots, 2 lbs. 5c

TEAS
Fancy Oolong, lb.....25c
Best Formosa Oolong, lb. 35c
Irish Tea, lb.....40c
Ceylon, lb.....25c
Assam, fine grain, lb.....25c
English Breakfast, lb.....25c

COCOA
Lowney's ½ lb. can.....14c
Dandy, 1 lb. can.....25c
Warnetta, ½ lb. can.....12c
Warnetta, ¼ lb. can..... 5c
Bulk Cocoa, lb.....15c

COFFEE
"Middlesex," 1 lb. can.....25c
"Rajah," tumbler free, 1 lb. can 25c
Arbuckles, 1 lb. pkg.....20c
Cheap Coffee, lb.....15c

New York Pea Beans - - - - - - 10c qt.

BISCUITS
Takhomas, 3 pkgs.....10c
Butter Thins, lb.....12½c
Fig Bars, 3 lbs.....25c
Marshmallow Cakes, 3 lbs.....25c
Milk Crackers, 3 lbs.....25c
Soda Crackers, 3 lbs.....25c
Cecelias, lb..... 18c
Lorna Doones, lb.....18c
Vanilla Wafers, lb.....12c
Grandma's Cookies, lb.....9c
Dutch Cookies, (15 in pkg.), 3 pkgs. 10c
Ginger Snaps, lb. 5c

DRIED FRUITS
Prunes, large and meaty, 3 lbs.....25c
Prunes, small, 4 lbs.....25c
Peaches, new, 3 lbs.....25c
Apricots, best, 2 lbs.....25c
Large Table Raisins, lb.....10c
Small Seedless Raisins, lb.....10c
Not A Seed Raisins, pgk.....11c
Seedless Raisins, pkg.....10c
Evaporated Apples, pkg.....10c
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Lb. 15c

SOAPS
Welcome, 7 bars.....25c
Swift's Naphtha, 9 bars.....25c
Swift's Borax, 7 bars.....25c
Swift's Pride, 8 bars.....25c
Fels' Naphtha, 6 bars.....25c
Lautz Naphtha, 9 bars.....10c
Star Soap, 6 bars.....25c
Ivory Soap, 6 bars.....25c
Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg.....17c
Snow Boy Powder, 3 pkgs.....10c
Star Powder 4c
Soapine 4c
Marseilles, 7c bar.....5c
Lenox, 3 bars.....10c

BUTTER
Topsam Creamery, fresh churned, lb.....33c
Meadowbrook Creamery, lb.....31c
Woodlawn Creamery, lb.....28c
Brookfield Creamery, lb.....31c
Fancy Creamery Prints, lb.....29c
Flynn Farm Eggs, doz.....28c
Every egg guaranteed not over 3 days old. Try a dozen.
Cheap Eggs, doz.....22c

VERMONT BUTTERINE 26c Lb.
Try a pound or half pound of this fancy sweet Butterine: you will be one of our steady customers if you do.
Cheap Butterine.....2 lbs. 25c

BEANS
New York Pea Beans, qt.....10c
German Green Peas, qt.....12c
German Yellow Peas, qt.....10c
California Pea Beans, qt.....14c
Lima Beans, lb..... 8c
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 9c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 9c
Rapid Beans, 3 lb. cans..... 9c
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 8c

FRUIT
Large 50c Oranges, doz. 29c
Large 40c Oranges, doz. 23c
Sweet Navels, doz...15c
Baldwin Apples, pk. 25c
California Lemons, doz. 10c
Grapefruit, large, 2 for 5c

FISH
Irish Mackerel, each..... 5c
Salt Salmon, lb.....10c
Salt Herring, big.....3 for 10c
Salt Herring .....2 for 5c
Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg..... 8c
Boneless Codfish, loose.....3 lbs. 25c
Smoked Bloaters .....2 for 5c
Smoked Herring, box.....12c

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

"The Store For Thrifty People"

1875-1915 Fortieth Anniversary Sale 1875-1915

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Street Floor and Second Floor Depts., wishing to participate in the Anniversary Celebration this week, offer these remarkable underprices. Sharp reductions made on seasonable merchandise of which, we believe, every economical buyer will be glad to take advantage.

Beginning TOMORROW, FRIDAY, for a few Days, the Following Specials Should Command Your Attention

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

98c TAILORED AND FLANNEL WAISTS 29c—About 25 dozen Ladies' Tailored and Flannel Waists, sizes 34 to 44. Anniversary price 29c

$1.98 MAID'S BLACK DRESSES 49c—About 3 dozen Percale and Sateen Maids' Black Dresses, sizes 40, 42 and 44. Anniversary price 49c

$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98 SILK PETTICOATS $1.00—About 100 Silk Messaline Petticoats, all shades, were $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98. Anniversary price $1.00

$15 EVENING PARTY DRESSES $2.98—A small lot of Party Dresses, made of messaline, brocaded charmeuse, net and crepe de chine. Anniversary price $2.98

$15.00 AND $20.00 WINTER COATS $5.00—Every Winter Coat in the store, regardless of price, has been reduced to $5.00. Anniversary price $5.00

$20.00 AND $25.00 SAMPLE SUITS $15.00—100 Sample Suits, all colors and materials, go into the anniversary sale at special prices. Mostly one of a kind. Anniversary price $15.00

$5.00 AND $7.50 SKIRTS $2.98—A small lot of $5.00 and $7.50 Skirts have been reduced to $2.98. Anniversary price $2.98

CLOAK DEPT. 2nd FLOOR

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Lawn Coat Sets, with roll collars; regular price $1, only..50c
Linen Coat Sets, hemstitched; regular price $1.50, only..75c
Lawn Coat Sets, with roll collar; regular price 75c, only....39c
Pique Collar and Cuff Sets; regular price $1.50, only....$1.00
Linen Roll Collars; regular price $1.50, only $1.00
Ecru Net Fichus; regular price $1.00, only 50c
Lawn Vestees, with plaited collars; regular price $1.00, only 50c
Lawn Vestees, lace trimmed; regular price $1.25, only..... 75c
Embroidered Lawn Vestees; regular price 50c, only 25c
Lawn Vestees, with cuffs; regular price $1.00, only 75c
Irish Crochet Collar; regular price $10.00 (one only) $3.00
Irish Crochet Collar; regular price $4.50, (one only) $1.50
Lawn Guimpes; regular price $1.00, only 50c
Filet Lace Roll Collar; regular price $1.00, only 75c
Venise Lace Collar; regular price $3.50, (one only)..... $1.00
Venise Lace Collar; regular price $5.00, (one only) $2.00
Oriental Lace Vestees, with roll collars; regular price 50c, only 25c
Net Guimpes, trimmed with shadow lace; regular price 50c, only 25c
Net Guimpes, ruffled front; regular price $2.75, (one only)..$1.75

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c, only 19c
Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c, only 17c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner effects; regular price 50c, only 38c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner effects; regular price 75c, only 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner effects; regular price $1.00, only 75c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of very fine material, trimmed with dainty embroidery; regular price 69c. Marked down to only 39c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of very fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty blind embroideries; also Val. and fish-eye laces; regular price $1.50. Marked down to $1.00

COMBINATIONS—Made of fine nainsook, cover trimmed with Val. insertions and lace medallions, drawer has lace edge and medallions.
$2.98 value at $1.98
$1.50 value at $1.00

GOWNS—Made of nainsook, lace embroidery trimmed, chemise and kimono styles; 79c value at 50c

CREPE GOWNS—Made of the best quality crepe, kimono style, trimmed with linen lace; $1.00 value at 69c

DRAWERS—Made of nainsook and cambric, straight and circular styles, ruffle embroidery, in pretty open patterns.
39c value at 25c
25c value at 19c

WEST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S SWEATER COATS, $1.95—Broken lots, fine worsted and Shaker coats, oxford, crimsons and navy; reg. prices $2.50 to $4.00, to close $1.95

BOYS' SWEATER COATS—Medium weight, wool coat, light color and pockets, red and gray only, a few dozen in this lot; value $1.00. To close ..... 50c Each

MEN'S UNION SUITS, 75c—Medium and heavy weight, ribbed Union Suits, ecru, all first quality and made to sell at $1.00 and $1.50. 20 dozen in the lot, to close..... 75c per Suit

MEN'S WORSTED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 69c—Medium weight, gray worsted shirts and drawers, all sizes and first quality; 15 dozen, to close..69c Each, 4 Garments for $2.50

MEN'S AUTO GLOVES—Black and tan gauntlets and short gloves, made from horse hide, cape stock and buck; regular prices $1.50 to $2.00. Special 98c

MEN'S WORKING AND DRIVING GLOVES—Heavy and light weight gloves, short wrist and gauntlet; regular prices 50c and 75c 39c

MEN'S PAD GARTERS, 15c—Men's lisle and cable web, all colors, new fresh stock 15c

MEN'S PAJAMAS 65c, 2 FOR $1.25—Salesmen's samples and broken lots, neat light patterns, in flannel and percales; regular price $1.00 ..... 65c

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

WASH GOODS and WHITE GOODS

(ANNIVERSARY SALE)

This popular department offers the following REAL BARGAINS to commemorate our Anniversary. All new and attractive Spring Fabrics at unprecedented low prices.

Lot No. 1—The Following at 9c Yard

2 Cases Plain White Batiste, light weight, fine quality, width 27 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price 9c
1 Case Checked Muslins, good quality, subject to bleacher's imperfections, width 40 inches; value 17c. Anniversary sale price 9c

Lot No. 2—The Following at 10c Yard

1 Case Fine Printed Pongees, patterns suitable for shirt waists, dresses, shirts, pajamas, etc., absolutely fast colors, width 32 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price..... 10c Yard
20 Pieces Fancy Crepe, woven colors, in checks, stripes and solid colors, strictly washable, width 27 inches; value 17c. Anniversary sale price 10c
100 Pieces Percales, all new designs, best domestic make, light and dark, width 36 inches; value 12½c. Anniversary sale price 10c
200 Pieces Bates' Ginghams, everybody knows the washing and wearing quality of Bates' ginghams. Stripes, checks and plaids and plain colors, width 27 inches; value 12½c. Anniversary sale price 10c

Lot No. 3—The Following at 12½c Yard

On the Bargain Counter, Palmer Street, Centre Aisle, thousands of yards of New Spring Wash Fabrics, including printed muslin, printed batiste, printed crepes, plain colored crepes, fancy woven crepes, plain colored poplins, widths 27 to 36 inches; value up to 25c. Anniversary sale price..... 12½c

Lot No. 4—The Following at 19c Yard

1 Case Egyptian Tissue (a Lorraine fabric), woven colors, strictly fast, width 27 inches; values 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c
1 Case Tissue de Nile (a Lorraine fabric), woven colors, strictly fast, width 27 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c
1 Case Light Weight Crepe, white ground with woven colored stripes and embroidered figures, width 27 inches; value 29c. Anniversary sale price 19c
30 Pieces Bates' Crepe, one of the most practical wash fabrics, absolutely fast colors, needs no ironing, plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids, width 27 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c
125 Pieces Ginghams, including all our 25c line of imported Scotch ginghams and the best domestic makes, handsome plaids and stripes, also all plain shades, width 32 inches; value 25c. Anniversary sale price 19c

Lot No. 5—The Following at 39c Yard

Here is an unusual offering. You may select any fabric in either the Wash Goods or White Goods department that retails for 50c, and you can have it for 39c
Plain Lawns, Plain Linens, light, medium and heavy weight, Crepes, Voiles, Batistes, Piques, Madras, Embroidered Novelties, Silk and Cotton Fabrics, any colored wash goods, width 27 to 45 inches; values 50c. Anniversary sale price 39c

REMEMBER—Above Price is Positively For Our Anniversary Sale Only.

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

LINEN DEPARTMENT

One Lot Figured Damask Towels, warranted every thread pure linen, plain white, red or blue borders; regular price 29c each. Anniversary sale price 15c
One Lot Battenburg Covers, round and square, size 30 inches, plain and Jap. drawn-work centers; regular price 75c each. Anniversary sale price 39c
One Lot Hemstitched Pattern Cloths, size 70x108 inches, plain damask with satin band border and three rows drawn-work, every thread pure linen; regular price $6.00 each. Anniversary sale price $2.98
One Lot White Flannel, seventy-five per cent. (75 per cent.) wool, 33 inches wide and medium weight; regular price 59c yard. Anniversary sale price 29c
One Lot Glass and Roller Toweling, warranted all pure linen, red and blue checks and borders, 17 inches wide; regular price 15c yard. Anniversary sale price 11c

PILLOW CASES AND SHEETS

One Hundred and Fifty Dozen (150 dozen) Full Bleached Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36 and 45x36, fine, firm, even cotton and thoroughly well made; regular price 17c and 19c each. Anniversary sale price 12 1-2c
One Lot Harvard Mills Sheets, size 81x90 and 81x99, made with three and one inch hem and full bleached; regular price 79c and 85c each. Anniversary sale price 59c
One Lot Wamsutta Percale, size 72x90. This is the finest grade of sheeting made; regular price $1.39 each. Anniversary sale price 79c

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

INFANTS' WEAR DEPT.

Children's Colored Dresses, made of good quality gingham, in blue and white check and brown and white check, trimmed with contrasting colors, ages 2, 4, 6 years; regular 75c value. Sale price 25c
Children's Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed, with cluster of tucks, ages 4 to 6 years; regular 50c value. Sale price..25c
Children's Cotton Drawers, hamburg and lace trimmed, ages 2 to 6 years; regular 29c value. Sale price 10c
Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue stripe, good quality flannelette, ages 2, 4, 6 years; reg. 39c and 49c value. Sale price 19c
Children's Bath Robes, in tan only, ages 2 to 4 years; regular $1.49 value. Sale price 50c
Children's Leggins, in black, gray and tan, ages 1 to 2 years; regular 75c value. Sale price 30c
Children's Cashmere Hose, in black only, silk heel and toe, ages 6 months to 3 years; regular 19c value. Sale price...12½c

WEST SECTION BRIDGE

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in colors, first quality, purple, navy, sky, gray, lavender; were 25c 15c
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, Burson seconds; were 38c....17c
Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, slightly imperfect; were 25c 15c
Ladies' Sleeveless Shaped Vests, Ladies' Jersey Pants, knee with cuff; were 25c 15c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, Dutch neck, short sleeves, first quality; were 50c 25c
Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed or cuff; were 50c 38c

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

COLORED DRESS GOODS

For this splendid occasion we have picked from our regular stock of $1.25 and $1.50 Dress Goods and Suitings 40 pieces of this season's newest weaves and colors, and we have marked them all at one price; only..... $1.00 Yard
All Wool Colored Dress Goods, remnants; the kind you always bought at 69c yard. Anniversary sale price..... 49c Yard
15,000 yards of 50c and 59c All Wool Dress Goods Remnants, in the new shades. Anniversary sale price..... 25c Yard
Complete line of Imported Silk and Wool Dress Goods, in all colors and mixtures ..... $1.00 Yard

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

BLACK DRESS GOODS

FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE

We have selected 15 pieces from our regular stock of $1.00, to be sold at only 69c yard in the following weaves: Poplin, Roxana, Taffeta, Batiste, Prunella, Henrietta, Serges, Barathea, Sicilian, Brilliantine; regular $1.00 yard value. Special for this sale ..... 69c Yard
50c and 59c Yard Black Dress Goods Remnants, all wool, only ..... 25c Yard
$1.50 Yard All Worsted Black Gabardines; specially priced for this sale ..... $1.19 Yard
800 Yards of Black All Wool Remnants of Dress Goods; for this sale ..... 49c Yard
$1.75 Black All Wool Imported Henriettas; for this sale. $1.39 Yard
$1.50 Black All Worsted Epingle. Anniversary sale price, $1.25 Yard

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

RIBBONS

Satin Back Colored Velvet Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in all the new shades; regular 69c and 79c value, only....35c Yard
Satin Back Colored Velvet Ribbons, 3 inches wide, in all the new shades, suitable for millinery and sashes; regular 49c and 59c values, only ..... 25c Yard
Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, 1 1-2 inches wide, used so much for dress trimmings; regular 29c value, only 15c Yard
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Children's Stamped Dresses, 2 to 4 year sizes, in white, pink, blue and tan; regular prices 25c and 35c, only 19c
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18x30 Inch Rubber Door Mats; worth 98c. Special..49c Each
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Royal Worcester; $2.00 and $3.50 grades; sale price $1 and $2
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WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

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(ANNIVERSARY SALE)

1 Lot Steamer Trunks, Excelsior style locks, 4 cleats on top, 3 on bottom; were $3.98 ..... $1.50
1 Lot 40-inch Steamer Trunks, cloth lining, principal parts hand riveted, fiber binding and straps; were $12.50, $4.98
1 Lot Cloth Lined Trunks, brass trimmed, black fiber binding, straps, etc.; were $10.50 ..... $3.98
1 Lot High Grade Trunks, sizes 32 to 38, 2 trays, fiber binding, hand riveted; regular price $16.50 ..... $7.50
1 Lot 18-inch Cowhide Bags, leather lined, russet color; regular price $6.50 ..... $3.98
1 Lot Leather Suit Cases, 24 inch strap on top, shirt pocket on inside; regular price $4.25 ..... $3.23
1 Lot Students' Bags; regular price $3.98 ..... $2.50

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LADIES' GLOVES

8, 12 and 16 Button Kid Gloves, in tan and green; regular prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, reduced to only..... $1.50
8, 12 and 16 Button Kid Gloves, in white, slightly soiled; regular price $2, $2.50 and $3 value, reduced to..... $1.50
8 Button Gauntlet, in white, tan and gray, washable chamoisette at $1.00
2 Button Gloves, in white, tan, gray and biscuit, washable chamoisette, at ..... 50c and 75c

WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

LADIES' FOOTWEAR

Tan Boots, lace and button, medium and high heels; were $4.00 and $4.50, at $3.35
Patent Lace Boots, small sizes only; regular prices $3.50 and $4.00, at $2.19
Black Silk Oxford Tie Shoe Laces; regular price 25c, at 15c

EAST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

LEATHER GOODS

Leather Hand Bags, brown, blue, tan, gray and black; regular price $1.00. Specially priced 50c
Leather Hand Bags, in red, black and blue; regular price $1.00. Specially priced 25c
Party Boxes, black, green, purple and blue; regular prices $1.50 and $2.50. Specially priced 98c

JEWELRY

Gold and Silver Finish Crucifixes; regular price 50c. Specially priced 35c
Hair Barrettes, shell and amber; regular price 50c. Specially priced 10c
Vanity Cases, silver gray finish; regular price 25c and 50c. Specially priced ..... 19c and 35c

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

TOILET GOODS

Romola Face Powder, flesh, white and brunette; regular prices 50c and 75c. Specially priced ..... 25c and 35c
Dressing Combs, black only; regular prices 25c and 35c. Specially priced 10c
E-Z Dye, all colors; regular price 15c tube. Specially priced, 10c, 3 for 25c

WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

UMBRELLAS

Ladies' 26-inch Waterproof Umbrellas; regular price 59c. Specially priced 39c
Men's 28-inch Waterproof Umbrellas, assorted handles; regular price 59c. Specially priced 39c
Misses' Umbrellas, green only; regular price $1.00. Specially priced 50c

EAST SECTION NORTH AISLE

STATIONERY

Large Size Writing Tablets; reg. price 25c. Specially priced 10c
Paper Napkins, solid colors, nile green and light blue; regular price 25c hundred. Specially priced ..... 15c Hundred
Paper Doilies, in three sizes; regular price 10c package. Specially priced ..... 5c Package

EAST SECTION NORTH AISLE

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EXISTING, NOT LIVING

What has become of all the minimum wage agitations that were clamoring for public attention about a year ago? At that time it was intimated that the western movement would be carried into all our larger cities until there would be a decided improvement in the conditions surrounding the girls employed there. Yet, after the more or less sensational hearings the agitations died out and now the subject is not referred to very often by press or public.

An echo of the minimum wage revelations was heard last week in a hearing before a committee of the New York legislature that was striving to find out the truth about New York employment conditions. One of the witnesses—a nineteen-year-old girl—testified that she found it possible to live on her salary, $6 per week. Pressed for details she explained that if she needed clothes badly she went light on food; if she needed food badly, she skimped on clothing. Thus, she said, one managed to get on after a fashion, if one was lucky enough to keep well and if work continued. In case of sickness or a slack season in the store, it would be altogether another problem, and one that was beyond her to forecast. Probably she would trust to luck, fight temptations all too plain, and hope to get back in time to the store and the routine $6 a week existence.

Another girl testified that she got along pretty well on a similar wage because she lived at home and paid only two dollars and fifty cents a week for room and breakfast and supper where other girls who did not live at home had to pay three dollars and fifty cents. This girl was able to save one whole dollar a week and she testified that she was envied by those girls who did not live at home. Even allowing for conscious or unconscious exaggeration, anybody who knows New York even slightly will well understand the pathos of a life such as was vividly revealed.

It is a pathos, unfortunately which comes very close to us, for in this city of Lowell and in every city of the commonwealth, there are girls working in stores and factories to whom $6 a week would seem nothing short of wonderful. Probably $3 or $4 in Lowell would compare fairly with $6 in New York, and even so, we have very many girls here who do not make enough to keep them in nourishing food and decent clothing. It is one thing to condemn the idea of a minimum wage as socialistic or impractical, but who can defend a system that would crush out the lives of girls in their teens and put dangers in their path that only those know who tread the stony roads of poverty and privation?

The most pathetic side of the whole matter is that there is little prospect of a remedy. So many factors contribute to this condition and so many related problems call for solution that while it is easy to point out the wrongs, it is not easy to suggest the right. A minimum wage will not remedy matters for while it may shield the inefficient it will prove a detriment to skilled labor. Yet above all the arguments pro and con stands out the tragedy of the hundreds and thousands of girls who work in the stores of New York and other leading cities and keep soul and body together—honestly, if they can.

One phase of the matter that reaches into every village and hamlet of the land is the tragedy of the ignorant and ambitious girl who aspires to a position in the great cities. Yearly girls fresh from school leave comfortable homes and loving relatives to seek the gratification of their hopes in New York or elsewhere, only to find disillusion, misery, death perhaps, or worse. It is too bad that the story of the little girl who found it possible to live in New York on $6 per week could not be read and meditated on by every young girl in the country who aspires to a position in some great city.

PURCHASING BY SYSTEM

"It never occurred to me until a few years ago that there was a science in buying," a New England business man said to a friend at a club not so very long ago. "My experience was the common one. I felt a need. I was out of this or that. I would go out and make a quick purchase and it ended there. Once in a while I would send somebody out to make the purchase for me. It was a hit or miss game at the best. I knew that I had a certain income and that like everybody else I had to spend a certain amount of it if I were to exist and make a presentable appearance and enjoy good health and do my work. One day my eye caught the sign. 'See America first.' It didn't mean anything to me. Again I saw a sign reading 'Buy American made goods.' Somehow this appealed to my patriotism. I stopped and thought. Hadn't we been sacrificing our own opportunities and injuring our own country by insisting that things we wore and ate and enjoyed should come from a foreign shore? Hadn't we been shouting for the flag and supporting foreign industries and enterprises? Were we not loyal in spirit and disloyal in deed? It looked so to me. Then I heard of the 'Ask for New England made goods' movement. Here was something new, too. I examined the slogan. At first it seemed to suggest a policy of exclusion—of building up one section at the expense of another. Then I saw the other side. If we built up New England, wouldn't the middle Atlantic states and other quarters of the country be stimulated to renewed activity and would not the entire country benefit? Would not the whole campaign be in the nature of benevolent or at least friendly stimulation? Would it not have the effect of encouraging helpful rivalry and competition? It seemed so to me.

"Then I began to inquire about the goods I was buying here in New England. I tried to find out whether our manufacturers and our dealers were getting a square deal and a fair show. My investigation convinced me that the things I needed were for the most part produced in these states. I found them of quality unsurpassed whether they were shoes or knit goods or books. I was surprised and gratified. I have enlisted for service in the army of 'Ask for New England made goods first.'"

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DEPENDENT PARENTS

It is a sad and rather discouraging commentary on human nature that a bill is now before the legislature to compel children to support their aged parents, but the head of our own Chelmsford Street hospital and the heads of similar institutions elsewhere can testify that there is room for such a law. The problem of dependent parents is becoming an acute one for state and municipal institutions, and the lack of filial piety is proving a costly matter for taxpayers. Social workers also speak from time to time of the inhumanity of many children and the wrongs that are borne patiently by aged parents too proud to apply for aid. The entire situation is a harrowing one, but if the civil law can compel what the law of nature fails to accomplish, the present bill should pass without delay.

The tendency at the present time in political circles is to throw a great deal of private responsibility over on the public. This has been shown in the abuse of pensions, and indirectly in the juvenile law which frees parents from any responsibility for the actions of their children. There would be little room for many of our existing and proposed humanitarian laws, if parents and children performed their respective duties, and the bill to compel the care of aged parents who are poor and helpless is according to justice, common-sense and human nature.

GENEROUS AMERICA

It is very unlikely that when the war is over we shall hear as much about alleged American materialism and love of the dollar as in the past, from other nations, for whether we be materialistic or sordid or anything else, we have proved that as a people we are responsive to the needs of people in any part of the world. Figures recently published show that of all the relief poured into Belgium, 70 per cent. has come from the United States, and there is no indication that our charity is exhausted.

There are certain things about this relief to Belgium which show America in a new and gratifying light. This relief was certainly unselfish in every sense of the word, for we can expect no material returns. Furthermore it was prompt, generous and given without thought of racial or religious limitation. America merely thought long enough to know that a great people were solely and unjustly afflicted and then came to the rescue. This is well understood in Belgium, where America and things American will be forever blessed and revered. Even more gratifying than the amount of the relief is the fact that there is no tendency here to boast when it is commented on. The Americans who so nobly contributed to the relief of Belgium almost considered it a duty, and relief was given in a way that carried no sense of humiliation to those who were glad to accept our proffered aid.

CIVIL SERVICE AT CITY HALL

In the city of Lawrence the question of giving preference to heads of families for employment in municipal departments is being considered. In Lowell the civil service arrangement makes such discrimination illegal in spite of the fact that the man with a dependent family should be given work in preference to the individual who has none to care for but himself. The civil service authorities apparently deem it better for a city to support the indigent families by outdoor relief. The city officials who adopted the law for city laborers took a step that made things easier for themselves while helping neither the city nor the people who are in the greatest need of work. Under the present law the city is not free to distribute its employment among its most needy citizens even if the latter are the most capable of giving the greatest return for the amount paid in wages.

SEEN AND HEARD

The murder of Charles Gingras remains a mystery.

Not infrequently when a man sees a bright future ahead of him it doesn't look so bright when at last he gets there.

It will soon be time to spade up your garden, and if you use a crowbar or a pick-ax perhaps you can get your sweet peas in now.

Idaho is now counted among the number of prohibition states. The prohibition idea is gradually spreading over the whole country.

"The Lewiston falls are open," says the Lewiston Journal, and perhaps before long we shall have the first Penobscot salmon, all the way from Oregon.

GETTING RESULTS

Once upon a time a man invented glasses with which people could see their own faults. He starved to death.—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

Once upon a time a preacher told his congregation just what they deserved to hear. He was lynched.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Once upon a time a lover told his girl that she was not the only girl he had ever kissed. She dropped dead.—Houston Post.

SPINNING THE TOP

In the course of a walk up a side street yesterday I chanced to come upon several children spinning tops—a pastime that is very generally indulged in just now, by the way. One of the children, a girl who must have been at least 11 or 12, was having difficulty in getting her top to spin, and it was evidently getting on her nerves. Finally she threw it to the ground with the angry expression: "The mean old thing! It won't spin any way," and seemed just about ready to burst into tears. Just then another miss, of a little more than half the years of the first, came up with her top which she had been spinning with great success. "Let me show you," she said to the other girl. "It won't go," replied the other, "it's no good." However, the smaller girl picked up the top, carefully wound the string and gave it a throw. There it spun splendidly on the sidewalk. I did not stop to see whether the older girl took lessons in top spinning from the younger, but it was evident from the incident that the fault was more with the girl than with the top. There seems to be a knack in spinning tops as well as in doing other things, and the first girl did not possess it.

SIGNS OF SPRING

One who took a tramp through the woods the other day tells me that he saw a number of skunk cabbages breaking through the soil in swampy places, indicating that the time for their blossom is not far away. Considering the time of year, he says, the swamps are unusually free from water. In fact where there is usually a foot or more of water in the spring, covering a wide space, he found very little water and could walk anywhere without danger of getting wet feet. Here and there ice is to be seen, where the woods are thick enough to keep the sun's rays out. Incidentally, my friend tells me, in the course of his rambles he noticed a large flock of blackbirds gathered in a tree, making as much noise as a grocery store assembly of political experts. He listened to them for a while and tried to determine whether they were debating the question of return to the south, or what was up, but they were still in session, with no motion to adjourn in prospect, when he left. Only one other bird was seen during the course of the tramp, and that was a bluejay. The robins, if they were about, kept very, very still, and out of sight.

COLD APRIL PROMISED

According to Foster's weather report we may expect cold weather during April. Says the report:

"The month of April will average colder than usual. Very cold not far from April 5 with heavy rains in southern states, northeastern sections and on southern California coasts. Central America will be flooded on both coasts; probably the greatest rainfall of recent years. The rains in all the countries mentioned will begin moderately about March 22, gradually increasing till about April 5. Even then not much change may be expected. Very stormy and rainy weather is expected through April for all southern countries, northern parts of South America, the East Indies, the Philippines, Australia and the Hawaiian islands. While these excessive rains are visiting other sections, parts of the great agricultural country of the northwest that lies between meridian 90 and the Rockies and north of the Missouri river, will be deficient in rainfall. The drouth will do much less damage where the soil was deeply wet before the freeze came last fall. Temperatures will go more rapidly upward than usual from about April 5 to 30."

HARRY WALKER'S STORY

Sheriff Walker of Medford, known to his friends as "Harry," and his friends are legion, was not only the best looking court officer at the Gingras murder trial but also the jolliest one. Harry's brother officers declare he is a cure for the blues. As a story teller he has few equals and every story he tells, he avers, is founded on fact. The officers and others were discussing ages, the matter having been brought to the front by Squire Donahue's reference in his argument to Redmond Welch, superintendent of police, whom he said had grown gray in the service. In the course of the discussion Sheriff Walker filled in with a story about a certain married couple who were forever discussing and twitting one another about their ages. "The husband came home one day," said Harry, "and started to tell his wife about a woman he had seen, an old sweetheart of his. He described her as looking young and beautiful, while as a matter of fact she was well along in years, and somewhat faded. Wifey laughed and said she was not nearly as old as his old sweetheart whose youth and beauty had remained with her. 'What are you talking about?' said Hubby. 'You not as old as Nellie ——? Why you waved your hand at Paul Revere when he went over Winter Hill.' Hubby, whose name was Henry, allowed that he had put wifey down and out, but she came back smilingly and said: 'No, Henry dear. I was not the girl you saw waving her hand at Paul Revere.'"

RETROSPECTION

The following ode, entitled "Retrospection," has been contributed by Bernard D. Ward of 198 South street:

O'er yonder hill, doon by the glade,
Aftimes in summer hae I strayed
In thoughtfu' mood.
And pu'd the floo'ers that reared their heids
'Midst verdant leaves, 'midst uncouth weeds,
In field and wood.

Sweet gems fashioned by God's own hand
Ye 'mind me o' the promised land,
Ope'd by the cross,
Tae reach which men maun by their deeds
Flourish and blossom amang the weeds,
O, mortal dross.

Ye toil not, neither dae ye spin,
Yet heaven's own beauty lurks within
Yer petalled he'rt,
Sae, too, may we when face to face,
Resplendent shine wi' God's own grace
Nae mair tae pairt.

THE GAME

You play the game with your fellowmen
With honor and circumspect care:
You sit in at cards with a hand again,
And an utterly honest air;
You're, oh, so careful to play your game
With the world so honest and straight—
But how do you play your game with her
Who is sharing your love and your fate?

How do you play your game with her?
Are you honest and true and right?
Are you careful and kindly and tender and square,
And pleasant and sweet and bright?
Do you keep your score when you play at life
With the woman you think you love
As a man should do with a trusting wife
While the angels keep tally above?

It isn't the game that you play with the world,
But the game that you play with her,
That counts when the records at last are furled
And you rake the chips in a whir.
Have you played her fair, have you played her true,
Have you dealt the cards four-square;
Have you known what she was and meant to you,
Have you always treated her fair?

—Baltimore Sun.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

REVISING SPEED LAWS

The Massachusetts Automobile association is doing active missionary work against a revision of the speed laws in this state. A bill presented in the early days of the session sought to fix the limit under all circumstances at 30 miles an hour. That is, a motorist driving more than 30 miles an hour on the country roads would be violating the law. This bill has since been amended so that it includes a provision that more than 20 miles outside of thickly settled districts and over 15 miles in built-up sections shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a speed greater than is reasonable and proper. Whatever one's views may be about proper speed in the highways it is clear that such a bill as that now under consideration is confusing and would be likely to lead to a lot of needless trouble.—Fall River Herald.

PRZEMYSL

The capture of Pzr-of Pysl-of Przmy, oh, well, of that city in Galicia, gives Russia virtually the control of all Galicia with the exception of Cracow, 125 miles to the eastward. The moral effect on the Russian army must undoubtedly be very pronounced. It took six months, however, for a far superior force to make the plucky Austrians quit.—Portland Express.

SHOULD STAY ON THE JOB

The man who is drawn as a juryman, who is detailed to the service of the state in that capacity, stays on the job until it is finished. In most instances he does it at a personal loss in money and inconvenience; but he does it and never even thinks of not doing it. The man who is elected to a seat in the legislature is a juryman upon cases of more importance to the state than those which the court calendars hold. Why should he not and why does not he stay on the job in the one case, as in the other? Perhaps he would if the speaker of the house had as much power as does the judge of the court in enforcing attendance and attention to duty.—Concord Monitor.

THE AWFUL LOSS

The kaiser is depressed over the loss of his men, remarks a despatch from the front. We can readily imagine that. It is no joy even to a great monarch to see his men dropping and dying or being crippled as he hurls them on the foe in an endeavor to gain a little advantage. But the emperor isn't alone in his depression. The folks at home are depressed also when they get those long, sad lists of dead and wounded and missing, slaughtered in what may be a truitless war. The people who will never again know their relatives and friends except as memories of the past may well be depressed also. The nations at grips and the nations elsewhere are sorrowing and cast down over the most terrific and seemingly most needless struggle the world has seen. The general public shares the depression of monarchs, who are merely spectators of the hell they have brought into action while the other fellows have to do the fighting and the suffering and the dying.—Brockton Enterprise.

THE CENSORSHIP

High ideals will not long survive a censorship. Correct public opinion can not exist under restraint or in ignorance. Popular governments even when at war can commit no greater folly than to mislead the people on whose loyalty they rest. If Lord Bryce is able to put the censor to rout, he will win for Britain a victory as necessary to its true dignity and welfare as any that Kitchener may achieve by force of arms.—New York World.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, ture, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on glutin products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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Coat, vest and trousers for the boy going into his first long trousers. An entirely new departure, made like the young men's suits, but with a much more juvenile air about them. Especially designed for boys 15 to 17 years of age. Very smart cut, trig suits.

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We have brought together two hundred boys' Norfolk suits to fit boys from 7 years to 18. All the small lots of spring and winter weights, marked them to sell for half what they're worth.

75 Boys' Norfolk Suits—Neat patterns of cheviots and cassimeres. Sold for $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00. All now $2.50

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BOYS' SHOES

That are made from honest leathers—and from which you will get good service.

Boys' School Shoes—Our leaders, of which we have sold hundreds of pairs $1.00

Large sizes of these shoes ..... $1.25 to $2.00

Boys' Low Shoes—New neat, spring lasts, in good black leathers $2.00

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BOYS' FINE BLOUSES

White and fancy woven madras, usual price $1.00, for 69c

25 dozen of these fine blouses—just the light colors one needs for the boys' Easter suit. The best value we have ever shown.

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Of natty hats for little fellows or large boys; every new shape that's been brought out is here in felt and cloth—They're smart and catchy ..... 29c to $1.50

The New Caps ..... 25c and 45c

Boys' New Blouses ..... 25c and $1.00

Boys' New Shirts ..... 50c to $1.00

BOYS' FAST BLACK STOCKINGS

Double heels and toes. The best wearing stockings for the price ever offered 12½c

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SEAMEN'S LAW

Justice Dept. Continues Work—Sec. Redfield's Statement

WASHINGTON, March 25.—While justice department officials were continuing work today on their opinion as to when provisions of the new seamen's law would become effective, Secretary Redfield issued this statement:

The following announcement applies to sections of the seamen's act:

1—Section 6 forecastle accommodations applies to vessels of the United States, the keels of which are laid on and after March 4, 1915, whether such vessels be built at home or abroad

2—Section 14 by its terms will apply to vessels of the United States and foreign vessels on and after July 1, 1915.

3—Sections 4, 11 and 13 will apply to foreign vessels in the manner and at the times indicated in sections 16, 17 and 18 of the act.

Mr. Redfield's statement is the expression of commerce department officials as to apparent conflicts resulting from the language of the act in several sections, and which have brought numerous inquiries from shipping men. Section 18 of the act contains the general statement that it shall take effect eight months after its passage, with certain reservations as to foreign shipping, while sections 6 and 14 fix the date of application on some specific provisions. Other sections are held to be of such nature as to be involved with those specific provisions and confusion arose as to whether they would take the same dates of application.

It was understood some justice department officials were inclined to believe the act would not become effective until Nov. 4 under section 18.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS OVERWORKED?

How They Fight Uric Acid

If you eat meat, then you have uric acid in your blood. And uric acid is the chief cause of weak kidneys. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of irritating uric acid, but it is a losing fight for them. They become weak from the overwork. They get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the work of filtering the blood is performed very poorly and the waste is retained to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys throb with a dull ache, when they feel like lumps of lead, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, tired feeling, constipation and bladder disorders, you can make up your mind that these troubles come from weak, sluggish kidneys.

You can help the weakened kidneys and put them in good working order again by asking your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast for a few mornings and the results will surprise you.

Rheumasalts acts quickly without griping or nausea. It is delicious to take. It is a uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative—delightfully effervescent.

These famous salts are very inexpensive. Every one can profitably take a little Rheumasalts occasionally to keep the kidneys clean, working and efficient.

Rheumasalts is prepared by the famous Rheumabath Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM

FRENCH MINISTRY OF WAR DENIES GERMAN CHARGE AGAINST ALLIES

PARIS, March 25.—The French ministry of war issued last night a statement designed to refute assertions made in American newspapers by the German military author General Friedrich Von Bernhardi to the effect that the French plan of concentration showed that the French and British governments had made careful preparations to violate the neutrality of Belgium.

The war ministry's statement explains in detail that when war was declared the French army was concentrated along the German frontier and that the Teutonic invasion of Belgium compelled the general staff to change completely the disposition which had been arranged.

But for this delay, it says, the Germans never would have been able to cross the Meuse.

The question of the British army taking the field was not considered, the war ministry asserts, until after the violation of Belgium Aug. 5.

There are thousands of words in the English language that are frequently misused. The best way to avoid the misuse of words is to have recourse to the dictionary. The Sun offers its readers the best dictionary on the market and the offer is particularly inviting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress In Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

BOX OF 25 STICKS IGNITED ON RAFT AT BERLIN, N. H.—TWO MEN INJURED

BERLIN, N. H., March 25.—A box containing 25 sticks of dynamite, fitted with fuse and caps, exploded on a raft in midriver yesterday at Berlin Mills, just south of the city, injuring two men in a nearby engine shed.

The explosion was heard for miles. More than 200 windows were broken in the immediate vicinity.

The explosion occurred when sparks from an engine on the logging raft fell into the box.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

CARRANZA SAYS ACTION IN YUCATAN WILL REPAY TROUBLE TO SISAL DEALERS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 25.—That the abolition of slavery in Yucatan will more than repay the trouble and annoyance to sisal dealers in the United States is declared by General Carranza in a message from Vera Cruz received here last night. Carranza is quoted as saying the reported scarcity of labor in Yucatan was not due to the war conditions but to the fact that owners of large plantations disposed of their slaves and in many instances sent them out of the country to save them from falling into the hands of the Carranza troops.

"The planters' hundred per cent. profits may be reduced 50 or 60 per cent. but the poor Mexican laborers," said Carranza, "will be made free and will reap the benefit of their work as free citizens."

BIG FIRE AT BILLERICA

OLD BALDWIN PLACE DESTROYED BY FIRE LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The old Joel Baldwin place in East Billerica, now occupied by two families of foreigners, was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The loss to dwelling and contents is estimated at $1500.

When the fire was discovered an alarm was rung in at Billerica Centre but the fire apparatus had a hard run and both the dwelling and barn were practically destroyed when the department arrived. A part of the furniture was saved. Besides burning the buildings, the flames burned over a large area of brush.

M'DEVITT AT AUGUSTA

"MILLIONAIRE FOR A DAY" SAYS HE HOPES TO PLACE HIS STATUE IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—John McDevitt of Wilkesbarre, Penn., the so-called "millionaire for a day," visited the capital city yesterday.

His coming did not occasion much excitement at the station, as only the hackman and a few straggling passengers were on the scene.

At the state house he was introduced to Governor Curtis for a brief chat and taken through the various offices.

Just before the afternoon session in the house, McDevitt mounted the platform and gave a short, rambling address, in which he extolled himself and said he hoped to find some place in Maine where the authorities would permit the statue of himself to be located.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem for Patrick Gilbride will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's church.

ROBBED BLIND MAN

Chas. W. Maxwell Gets Three Months in Lynn Case—Left His Victim Five Cents

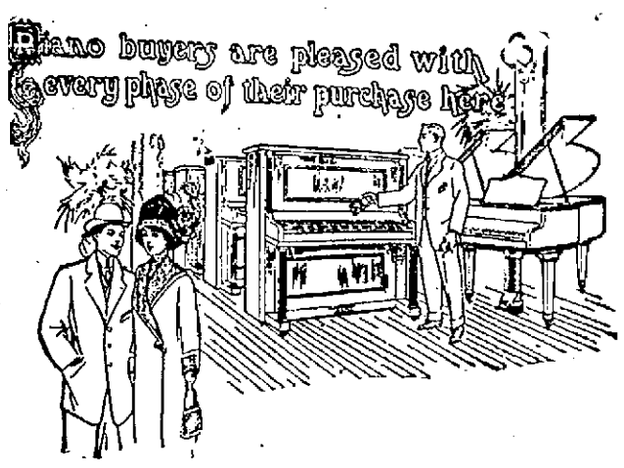
LYNN, March 25.—For assaulting Frank Paige, a blind musician, of 169 Grove street, Melrose, and robbing him of $9.40, in an alleyway off Summer street, Sunday evening, Charles W. Maxwell was yesterday sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Paige testified that Maxwell took all of his money except a nickel.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy of our relatives and friends, who thus strove to lighten our burden of sorrow at the loss of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Mary Mooney, also for the beautiful floral tributes which were received.

(Signed)

Matthew Mooney,
Patrick J. Powers.



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SCHUMAN & SONS Mahogany Upright, New..... $125

NEWBY & EVANS UPRIGHT, $78

MAJESTIC UPRIGHT Mahogany Case, New..... $110

HALLET & DAVIS UPRIGHT, $65

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We are selling pianos as fast as we can properly wait on customers. We are selling pianos cheaper than they have ever been sold in the entire history of the business.

Any piano bought at this sale if not satisfactory in every particular, may be traded in towards a more expensive one at any time within thirty days from date. For those who desire to buy on time payments, arrangements can be made as low as $5.00 per month.

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Here's your opportunity to buy a suit or coat for Easter at the lowest prices ever named in Lowell. All alterations free of charge. Fit guaranteed.

Our Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

50 Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, usually sold for $12.50, for.....$8.98

About 100 Regular $14.00 and $15.00 Suits, sizes up to 51, for, each.....$10.98

New Norfolk Serge and Mixture Suits, each...$10.98 and $12.98

Special values for $12.98, $15.98 and $17.98

Best styles and materials made.

Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Coats in plain coverts, serge, poplin and gabardine, all shades.

50 Ladies' or Misses' Fancy Pure Wool Coats, value $10, $7.98

Ladies' New Balmacaan Coats, very pretty mixtures, apiece $3.98

About 28 Ladies' Dark Mixture Cloth Balmacaan Coats, all sizes, apiece.....$1.98

50 Misses' Sample Coats, about 1-3 off regular prices, $5.98 and $7.98

Children's Spring Coats, very pretty style....98c up to $5.00

50 Children's Little Cassimere and Bedford Cords, all white, value $2.00 .....98c

New Raincoats for ladies, misses' and children.....98c up

50 Ladies' New Silk Messaline Dresses, very latest styles, pretty lace trimmed, fine material in navy, green, Belgian and black, also poplins, apiece $4.98

Special Wool Serge Dresses, all colors, each.....$2.98, $3.98

Ladies' New Spring Line of the Celebrated "Ideal Make" of Housedresses and Wrappers, sizes up to 50, from...$1.00 up

500 Ladies' New Spring Dress Skirts, very latest styles, all colors and sizes, each $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

Children's New Spring Dresses, sizes from 1 to 14; a very fine assortment. Prices....25c up

CUT PRICES FOR THIS SALE

500 Ladies' Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, prettily embroidered, always sold for $1.00; this sale, each....49c and 69c

Very Choice New Crepe de Chine Waists, latest styles and shades $1.98

WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fine Cotton Robes, prettily trimmed. Sale today.

1 lot, well worth 45c, each...29c

1 lot, well worth 50c, each...39c

1 lot, well worth 75c, each...49c

White Muslin Skirts, deep hamburg trimming, each 39c, 49c and 69c

Ladies' Good Cotton Drawers, pair 15c

Ladies' Good Corset Covers, each 15c

Children's Drawers, pair 5c and 12c

EASTER GLOVES

Fine Fabric Gloves, all colors, pair 25c

Finest Dollar Kid Glove for, pair 79c

New Corsets, spring styles. We carry the Kabo, P. N. and other popular makes.

Big Cut Price Sale of Silk and Mercerized Petticoats, in black and colors, to match the new spring suits.

Ladies' Fine White Aprons, large size, with pockets, apiece 15c

Ladies' Large Black Aprons, each 15c

Ladies' Black Bungalow Aprons, each .....39c and 49c

About 50 Size 34 and 36 Gingham Waists, apiece.....15c

Black Mercerized Petticoats from 59c 39c

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MERRIMACK STREET STORE

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

SPRINGTIME DIET

With the first spring breezes come pimples, blotches and a general unhealthy complexion appearance. It is then that one should exercise extreme care to clear the blood of all impurities. In days gone by, grandmother would take the good old fashioned remedy of sulphur and molasses.

The modern girl of today does not have these same remedies nor resources, yet she is not a whit behind her predecessors in wishing to appear to advantage in her new spring hat and gown. She reasons wisely indeed when she remembers that new attire cannot redeem the complexion which is dull and sallow, rough and dry, dotted perhaps with blackheads and pimples and scars from many small eruptions. Better indeed to economize upon the cost of hat and dress and use the money to improve the face. If she really appears at her best when the bright sunshine of early spring shall mercilessly seek out every blemish upon her countenance.

Such a girl begins to improve affairs by a little attention to her diet. The heavy meats, like ham, pork and sausage, with thick gravies, she adjures or partakes of sparingly. She chooses a poached egg or crisp bacon for breakfast with thin toast, never forgetting the orange or grapefruit as the first course. For lunch there is the juicy chop or salad, with fruit, and for dinner there is rare roast beef or chicken, with a thin gravy, always a green vegetable such as spinach or peas, and always a green salad, with plenty of olive oil and preferably lemon juice instead of vinegar.

Fruit is indeed the keynote of spring diet which shall help to improve the complexion. Apples, raw and cooked, baked or as sauce; any of the wholesome citrus family, in itself a whole pharmacopeia of goodness the lemon, the orange and the grapefruit.

These eaten lavishly are indeed health and beauty at any time of the year, as well as the springtime. Then to augment all of this such things as spring onions, chives and parsley are helpful, with crisp salads of romaine, endive or escarole, always with plenty of lemon juice and olive oil. These things not forgetting plenty of water taken between meals, should obviate all necessity of physic.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

New Spring HATS

Good News for All the Men

WE have a new Spring Hat to suit every man. Select yours now. Stylish taper crown DERBIES in black and the new cedar browns, also more conservative styles. SOFT HATS, all the latest shapes. All sold under the positive L-R guarantee of satisfaction.

Lamson & Hubbard $3.00

This label coupled with L-R mark means the best soft and stiff hats.

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Big hat value—found only at our store. All up to date in newest shapes and shades

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POSTAL CLERKS' SOCIAL

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY HELD AT ODD FELLOWS BUILDING LAST EVENING

A whist party was held last evening in Odd Fellows building by the post office clerks and the affair proved highly successful. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the state convention to be held in this city May 30. When the playing started, a number of tables were well filled, and each game was closely contested. The first gentleman's prize, a silk umbrella was won by Joseph Meehan, with a score of 50, while the second prize, a silver mounted ash tray, was taken by Mr. James Healey, who scored 45. Mrs. George Allard and Mrs. Farnham were tied with a score of 52, for the lady's first prize, which was a silver fern dish. Mrs. Allard was successful in the drawing that followed and was awarded the prize. A cut glass dish, the second prize, was awarded Mrs. Farnham. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the piano selections by Miss Loretta Kelley. The committee in charge was made up of Victor Turnquist, Hiram C. Gordon, Sam Willis, Charles Bell, and George H. Gurney.

CANAL ZONE COURTS

Transcript of First Case to Be Appealed Under Panama Act Filed at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 25.—The transcript of the first case to be appealed from canal zone courts under the Panama act was on file here today in the federal circuit court of appeals. Property owners in Mount Hope village seek to enjoin the expropriation of land by canal authorities. They charge that the officials intend to permit the erection of oil tanks on the land for the use of private parties.

Lowell Opera House

L and G The sign of the last word in amusement.

We have sought and secured co-operation in the matter of suggestions from our patrons.

Yesterday, our attention was called to the demand for a high class singer in our program. We were told that Lowell people are essentially musical, and fully appreciate standard vocal work.

Immediately we burned the wires and as a result of such activity, we are able to announce the engagement of

MR. GEO. HOWARD

TENOR Of Boston

This afternoon and evening. We believe he will please you.

Don't forget John Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" and other exclusive features afternoon and evening.

Another Bulletin Tomorrow

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BY THE Y. M. C. A.

PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES

In the Gymnasium

Friday, March 26, 8 P. M.

ADMISSION 25c

TROUBLE ON THE BORDER

CAPT. HEAD RESIGNS FOLLOWING ORDER FROM GOVERNOR OF TEXAS NOT TO RESPOND

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 25.—Col. A. J. Stockton of the Texas National Guard yesterday mustered out Company I, Third Texas Infantry, which was organized seven years ago by Captain George Head, who resigned yesterday. Captain Head's action followed the receipt of orders from the governor of Texas not to respond to an order issued by the sheriff of Cameron county, calling out the company for service against Mexican bandits operating near the border.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

B. F. KEITH'S

Lowell's Leading Theatre

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LAST TWO TIMES

"AFTER THE BALL"

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THE SPELLBINDER

And the senator from the delightful little town of Nahant continues to point the way to the editors of the republican press, however independent they may be.

About one month ago, when the streets were alive with unemployed citizens vainly seeking an honest day's work, the municipal council appropriated $3000 for a military celebration to be held in this city on July Fourth.

At the time the appropriation was made The Sun stated that the celebration would be welcomed by many for the money that it would bring to Lowell, but suggested that existing conditions made many others express the opinion that public money should not be spent for such a purpose at this time. The Courier-Citizen had nothing to say either in favor or against the proposition. After a month or more has passed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge presiding over a town meeting in Nahant has prevailed upon the people of that town to vote against an appropriation of $200 for a Fourth of July celebration in Nahant, whereupon the editor of the Courier-Citizen proceeds to get busy and in an editorial in Tuesday's paper headed: "An Unpardonable Waste", wallops the administration for their action in voting money for the local celebration over a month late.

Says the editor of the Courier-Citizen:

> The city of Lowell, facing a need of economy rather more urgent than that which faces Nahant, we suppose, sees fit to appropriate $3000 for a grand militaristic observance of the Fourth. That is quite as needless in Lowell as in Nahant. The amount is excessive. And the adoption of any such resolution as that in the face of the economic needs of this community may be said, not only to indict, but also to convict and sentence, the intelligence of municipal authorities capable of it. One regrets it the more because the present city government is the best Lowell has had for years and ordinarily manages to avoid laying itself open to such criticism. Of what use is it for our mayors and aldermen to prate of wise economy, and then vote to fritter away in a few hours of empty celebration enough to pave a considerable portion of a street permanently? Does the provision of a parade on Fourth of July argue half the patriotism that a deliberate and obdurate refusal to hold such parade would involve?

The editor of the Courier-Citizen has spoiled an excellent editorial by attempting to let the administration down as lightly as possible, with the remark that the present city government is the best that Lowell has had in years.

What has this best city government that Lowell has had in years, done to make it such?

Three of its members were in office last year and gave Lowell the highest tax-rate in the history of the city. Beginning this year this best city government aware of the fact that the present high tax rate is due to last year's appropriations for current expenses, appropriates more money for departmental expenses for the current year than was spent last year.

Voting Pension Money

What has this best city government done in the three months that it has been in office?

It has voted a number of pensions and has purchased a number of automobiles. And nothing more.

It has not found employment for any of the men who are begging for work, notwithstanding the fact that it has $23,000 lying idle in the treasury since last year, that was appropriated for paving, and which would keep a number of men busy until the regular paving loan has gone through its regular processes.

It has purchased automobiles right and left but has refused to purchase an automobile-ambulance which is more badly needed than any of those purchased.

It has voted pensions where the amount of the pensions might have been saved the city.

Captain Prouty, unable to perform his regular duties, was voted a pension but he could have done a watchman's job and thus saved the amount of the pension.

Fireman Con. Collins was given a pension because he was unable to perform the active duties of a hoseman, but he could have done the work of a telephone operator in the fire headquarters and thus saved the amount of his pension.

Officer Frank Whitney was performing the duties of Keeper in the police station in satisfactory manner though in poor health, but he didn't stand "right" with the new administration, with the result that he was unceremoniously dumped onto one of the hardest routes to patrol in the city. The result is that he is now drawing a pension when he might still have been serving the city in satisfactory manner in his old position.

Officer Grady after being placed on a hard route on account of political reasons applied for a pension but did not get it. Yet notwithstanding the fact that the city physician stated in his report that he was not in good health, instead of being given an easy position, was placed at Market and Central streets as a traffic officer while younger and perfectly healthy men are performing the easy duties which were denied to him and Officer Whitney.

Needed Street Work

Says our neighbor the editor across the street:

> "Of what use is it for our mayors and aldermen to prate of wise economy and then vote to fritter away in a few hours of empty celebration enough to pave a considerable portion of a street permanently?"

That word "mayors" was probably a typographical error for the well informed editor is aware of the fact that only one mayor is concerned in this $3000 good time.

Our neighbor is absolutely right.

That $3000 would go a great way toward repairing the lower end of Market street which is positively dangerous at the present time.

That $3000 would assist materially in putting Broadway in safe condition from Willie street to Walker.

That $3000 would help some toward putting South street from Summer to Highland in decent condition.

That $3000 could be transferred to the appropriation for Westford street from Coral to Wilder, which is badly in need of attention.

That $3000 would make Branch street from Nichols westerly to Middlesex less unsafe for travel.

That $3000 would improve Princeton street from Wilder street to Livingstone avenue.

That $3000 would help to make Gorham street safe; not from Maple street to "the iron," for already money has been appropriated for that work, but from "the iron" to the cemetery.

And the $3000 would be spent for labor.

The least the best city government might do, now that it has voted to spend the money on a Fourth of July celebration would be to have a parade of the unemployed as a feature of the big military pageant, with suitable prizes for the best appearing and most contented appearing unemployed citizens.

Surely it's the irony of fate that this year with the streets filled with unemployed, the city government votes a $3000 celebration for the militia men, a majority of whom are non-residents, when last year the toilers of the city, all voters, declined to ask for an appropriation for Labor day on account of the city's financial condition. Three of the men who voted this year's celebration were members of last year's government.

They Do Come Back

Even city automobiles can come back. At the close of the year the school department purchased a new five seated automobile "to carry supplies," on the ground that the little runabout already in the department had outlived its usefulness and was fit for the junk heap. The little runabout has come back and the school board is going to trade it in for a new runabout receiving $225 for the car that three months ago was fit only for junk. Thus the school department will have two brand new cars in which "to carry supplies." As yet the only supplies that the new five-seater has carried have been of an animated nature. With the money that has been spent on the new and unnecessary auto the school department might have bought badly needed dusters, paper, pencils, etc., or even have built a water closet in the Kirk street annex to the high school.

The Colonel Gets Busy

Those who in the past have believed that Col. Carmichael was much too easy-going to make a successful boss have had occasion to learn that they have misjudged the genial water and fire commissioner, for patience ceased to be a virtue with him recently and he "declared" himself in no unmistakable manner to employes of both of the departments under his control. He opened up by giving the water department employes a very pointed reply to their request for a two weeks' vacation with pay, presenting an argument which was unanswerable, while more recently he has paid his respects to the fire department in a manner that has met with public approval. While it's a nice thing to get a vacation with pay and perhaps the employe on his merits earns such recognition, the colonel's objection to granting the request of the water department employes seems entirely sound to all fair-minded men. In regard to the weekly drills of the fire department, it is the general opinion that they should have been started years ago. But they're coming all right and henceforth when the critics assemble about a burning building and loudly proclaim what a "punk" fire department we have, they cannot blame the commissioner for not making his men drill. In regard to Col. Carmichael's instructions to the firemen to keep away from the firehouses on their days off, one has to smile at the efforts of the firemen to get one day off in five if some of them are going to employ their days of freedom by hanging around the other firehouses. Former Commissioner Barrett once told a story of a fireman who asked him for an extra day off to go to the legislature for the purpose of appearing in favor of a bill intended to better the condition of the firemen. When the commissioner told him that he could take the day, in place of his regular day off he suddenly lost interest in the measure.

Dr. Bartlett's Recent Remarks

Rev. Dr. Bartlett opened his sermon of last Sunday evening as follows:

"Rev. III. 20. 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock: If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with me.'

"At the close of last Sunday evening's service, after I had placed the responsibility of the ruin-ridden condition of Lowell, a swarm of people came to me with accounts of the things they had seen within 24 hours: four drunken men sitting, or rather wallowing, at the side of the road, fighting for a bottle of whiskey; a man thrown out of a saloon, apparently with delirium tremens, pitched out as carrion is hurled away, and his hat thrown after him! Truly the saloon is a wonderful friend to those it destroys! Friends pleaded with me to see persons who were throwing their lives away, but didn't appear to realize it. It was enough to make the heart bleed, and I said to myself, 'O, if Lowell could have an emancipator—a Moses, an Elijah, a Martin Luther, a Lincoln.'"

Rev. Dr. Bartlett unconsciously selected a text that was appropriate in more respects than one.

Behold, the reverend speaker stood in the pulpit and "knocked," and with good results, it would appear.

Furthermore, in one of his sermons he stated that while looking in at the window of a hotel on a Sunday, the regular door of which was closed, the bartender beckoned him to come in the other door, presumably to "sup with him," and possibly have a Sunday sandwich on the side.

O, if Lowell could have an emancipator!

In the last mayoralty campaign all Lowell heard the voice of one crying in the moral wilderness: "Prepare ye the way of reform, etc.," and an industrious press agent kept up the cry and many people believed that conditions were really bad and that reform was needed and that the emancipator was at hand. Mayor Murphy who cried out against the conditions and promised reform was elected—but where is the reform? What became of the emancipator?

Last Saturday and Sunday, for the purpose of "stopping" Rev. Dr. Bartlett, the police went out and made 47 arrests for drunkenness in 24 hours, the biggest record in years, it being necessary to put two in a cell at the police station. In their endeavor to "stop" the reverend gentleman, the police proved the truth of his statements relative to the great amount of drunkenness in Lowell. And yet the mayor's friends have been calling attention to the smaller number of arrests in Lowell, as the result of the new administration of affairs.

During the past campaign, Supt. Welch was a frequent visitor to Middlesex street and as a result there were many arrests from that thoroughfare. When the administration got under way the big chief wasn't seen any more in frequent conversations with the patrolmen in Middlesex street, and incidentally the number of arrests from that section dwindled perceptibly. But now that a disinterested clergyman has called public attention to the deplorable conditions that have existed all along, but which have been kept from the public until the present time, we find the police active once more with the result that 47 arrests for drunkenness were made in 24 hours.

Street Department Muddle

The municipal council has placed itself in more than one ludicrous position within the past year or more as the result of its unfamiliarity with financial matters, and the public has not as yet forgotten its attempt to misuse the city's trust funds. But the limit appears to have been reached in the street department muddle as a result of which the municipal council is forced to engage an expert from Boston to tell it how it has spent the public money, while the expert after an investigation finds the problem too difficult for him to solve, and blames the system.

Thousands of dollars were spent for paving last year, and as yet no one can tell how much that paving actually cost, further than the fact that the appropriation was spent.

What a ludicrous yet serious position for city fathers entrusted with the expenditure of the public money to be in!

Commissioner Morse can't tell how much his paving cost and states that he is not a bookkeeper.

Commissioner Putnam couldn't tell because he wasn't connected with the work, although experienced in street work, while the other members of the municipal council could not answer.

Mr. Tarbox, the expert on municipal figures, investigated the books of the street department and found nothing definite except that the system is bad, while Clerk Tuttle, who did the figuring and who is being held responsible in a measure, avers that he is not to blame for the faulty system, and criticizes Expert Tarbox.

This trouble over the figures of the street department books is not of recent origin. Each year for the past few years there has been evidence of something wrong.

Commissioner Putnam while in the street department once stopped work because he thought the appropriation was expended when it was afterward learned that the figuring was wrong.

The public would like to know just what is wrong and would like to have matters set right immediately, for the benefit of the city in the future.

Why has not this matter been attended to? Who holds the reins in the street department, the municipal council or the clerical force?

Kick from Concord Street

A resident of Concord street addresses a lengthy communication on the alleged neglect on the part of the street department of that much traveled thoroughfare. He states that Concord street, which is much used for travel, is filthy with dirt and manure on account of the infrequent visits of the street department employes to clean it, while its neighbor, Pleasant street, which has comparatively little traffic, has a "sparrow man" on the job all the time. He states that the "sparrow-man" employed in Pleasant street can clean up the entire street in a couple of hours and suggests that he divide his time between Pleasant and Concord streets as on the latter he would find much more work to take up his time.

Billerica Politics

The place to hear politics discussed with animation, at present, is in the neighboring town of Billerica where the annual town meeting is due on Saturday of this week.

Just to get away from the routine of local political talk I journeyed to Billerica this week and soon learned that it is no dead burg when it comes to town politics, and after a few hours' observation I also concluded that the man was no fool who once said that he'd rather be a big lead in a little puddle than vice versa.

I saw my old friend Roger Barrington beating it down the road like all possessed, and knowing that he has been chief of police for the town since last December, I concluded that the post office must have been robbed again. Happily such was not the case, for "Roger" was simply doing a little campaigning for his son-in-law, Charlie Hurst, who is a candidate for re-election to the school board with two active candidates in the field against him.

Even when politics are not "ripe," Roger must be a busy man for according to the town report for 1914, a copy of which was presented me, he collected $600 for wages as janitor of the Talbot school; $1191.86 out of the appropriation for new equipment "addition to Pollard school;" $460.24 for maintenance of halls, and $21.30 for special police service, which does not include his salary as chief for the month of December. Roger is a carpenter and builder by trade, and is a candidate for constable into the bargain. Evidently it wasn't such an ill-fated day for Roger when he blew into that little puddle.

That Billerica school board contest is of unusual interest to the townspeople and the women are red hot over it. Where formerly the list of registered female voters reached its limit at 90, this year there are 320 names on the list, the fair owners of which are impatiently awaiting the coming of Saturday. The other candidates are J. Fred Gannon, a popular resident of the North village, and well known locally as the genial and accommodating cashier of the Telephone Co. and El-

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BOSTON, March 25.—A measure based on the report of last year's recess committee and having to do with charters for cities outside of Boston was made in the senate yesterday. It is a comprehensive bill carrying four plans for a city charter, either one of which may be accepted by a vote of the people. A digest of the joint special committee on city charters, more commonly called the recess committee, was published in The Sun some time ago and when the committee on cities came to Lowell to give a hearing on Rep. Murphy's bill to amend the city's present charter, it was stated by the committee chairman that no action would be taken on the Murphy bill until the report of the recess committee had been passed upon by the legislature.

The four plans of charter recommended by the committee are as follows:

Plan A—A mayor and city council, the latter consisting of nine members to be elected at large for terms of two years in each case. The mayor is given absolute power in appointments, removals and veto.

Plan B—A mayor and city council, the latter to be composed of not more than fifteen members, one to be elected from each ward of the city and the remaining members to be elected at large. The mayor is given the power of appointment, removal and veto, subject to the approval of the city council.

Plan C—The so-called commission form of government, with five commissioners, one of whom shall be mayor, to be elected at large for terms of two years each.

Plan D—The so-called "city manager" plan of government, consisting of a mayor and four councillors, the city manager to be elected by the council.

Cities which accept any of the forms above described shall not make further change for a period of at least four years.

The school committee in every city shall consist of six members, elected at large for three year terms, with the mayor as chairman of the committee, ex-officio.

Cities may by ordinance rearrange, consolidate, abolish or establish subsidiary departments, prescribe the duties and powers thereof, and fix compensation and tenure of office of all officials not specifically provided for in legislation submitted herewith.

Primary elections in cities are abolished.

Nominations of all candidates shall be by petition with nothing but the name and address of candidates, either on the nomination paper or the ballot used at the city election.

Voters may adopt ordinances through initiative and referendum.

Publicity in making of contracts and purchase of supplies.

City officials prohibited from participating in contracts with cities.

Cities may adopt system of preferential voting in city elections.

In the taking of land for municipal purposes, if the price proposed is 25 per cent in excess of the valuation, land must be taken by eminent domain.

The County Commissioners

Senator Cavanagh met defeat in the senate yesterday in his effort to secure an increase in salaries for the Middlesex county commissioners. The bill was rejected 8 to 13.

Assistant Probation Officers

The bill authorizing the justices of district and municipal courts to appoint assistant probation officers and clerical assistants was ordered to a third reading, 15 to 6.

Some Committee Reports

Municipal Finance—Leave to withdraw on a petition to amend the Boston school teachers' pension act, so as to increase the amount to be appropriated for pensions from 5 cents to 10 cents on every $1000 appropriated for school purposes; also on petition to amend the existing provisions of law for appropriations for school purposes so as to increase the amount appropriated for public schools in the city of Boston to $4 on every $1000 of valuation during the year ending Jan. 31, 1916. From both of these reports Senators Fay, Clark and Jackson dissent.

Legal Affairs—A bill to strike out from the law as to assignment of wages the words "to secure a loan of less than $300," so that the act will provide that any assignment of wages to be valid must be accepted by the employer and the record of the assignment and the acceptance must be recorded with the city or town clerk. Representative Magison dissents.

Banks and Banking—A bill on the petition of Senator Walter McLane to prohibit interlocking directorates of banks and trust companies; Mr. Mildram of the house dissents. A bill on petition of George Holden Tinkham and Frank L. Andrews to prohibit, under penalty of $5000 fine, the payment to any officer, director or employe of a trust company of any fee on account of a loan made by his company; Representatives Allen and Furness dissent.

Ways and Means—A bill to provide that the department of public health, in addition to its examination of water supplies of cities and towns, shall make sanitary examinations of other waters used for domestic purposes.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on several proposed changes in the workingmen's compensation act, Senator William J. Sullivan and Representatives Doherty and W. H. Sullivan dissenting.

The committee has also voted to report a bill based on the recommendation of the insurance commissioner, providing for the prompt payment under the workmen's compensation act by companies about to withdraw from business in this state.

House of Representatives

In the house of representatives, yesterday, the bill permitting the employment of prisoners in the improvement and repair of highways was ordered to a third reading without division.

A bill to increase from $17.50 to $20 per week the salaries of firemen employed in the state house was rejected, 69 to 38.

The report of the ways and means committee recommending the rejection of a bill authorizing the highway commission to improve Concord avenue, Cambridge, was negatived and the bill was placed in the orders of the day.

A bill authorizing the county commissioners of Essex county to lay out a new thoroughfare in Salem was ordered to a third reading on a rollcall of the yeas and nays, 100 to 27.

By a vote of 63 to 34, the house concurred with the senate in its amendment to the bill making appropriations for expenses in connection with the reforestration of lands purchased by the state forest commission.

Ticket Sale Bill Rejected

The bill to regulate the sale of tickets to places of public amusement was rejected without debate, the committee on bills in third reading having reported that it was unconstitutional.

By a vote of 123 to 71, the house refused to agree to an amendment of the constitution providing that no person shall be eligible for appointment as a staff officer of the militia unless he is a graduate of a military school giving special training. The matter was not debated.

Taxation Reform Indorsed

It has been voted by the legislative committee on taxation to report the constitutional amendment, passed by last year's legislature, which provides for an enlargement of the powers of the general court to classify property for taxation and as to taxation of incomes.

The committee believes that its report should lie upon the table, however, until the legislature has received from the supreme court answers to questions submitted by this year's general court on the general matter of taxation laws.

To Retain Sliding Scale

The legislative committee on public lighting has asked its chairman, Senator Henry G. Wells, to draft a bill to continue the operation of the so-called "Sliding Scale" act for another 10-year period.

The committee will consider a reduction in the maximum price that may be charged for gas in Boston. It is understood that a majority of the committee favor a reduction below the price of 80 cents, now charged under the "sliding scale" act by the Boston Consolidated Gas company. A member of the committee said yesterday that he believed the committee stood 8 to 7 for a price as low as 75 cents.

Anti-Injunction Bill

The legislative committee on judiciary has voted unanimously to report leave to withdraw on the petition of Melville H. Barker to amend the anti-injunction act of last year. The measure acted upon by the committee is generally described as one that would "take the teeth out" of the anti-injunction act. The committee takes the position that the anti-injunction act, although it may not prove unobjectionable, should at least have a fair trial.

Dairy Inspection Fund

The legislative committee on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, have voted to report Mayor Curley's bill to authorize the state department of public health to expend $35,000 annually for the sanitary inspection of dairies, creameries and contractors' plants which handle milk intended for sale in this commonwealth.

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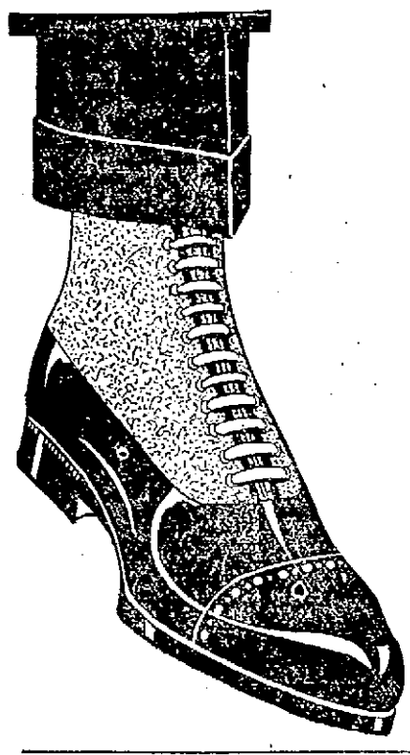

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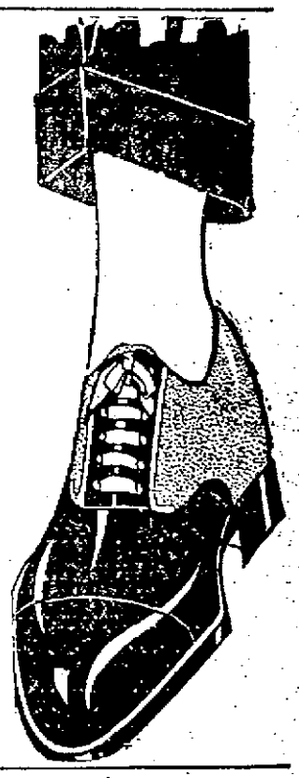

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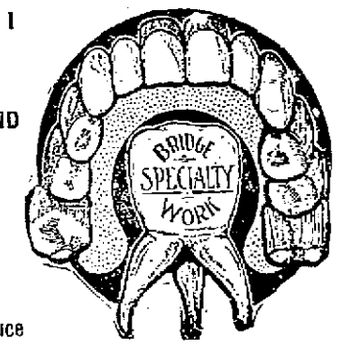

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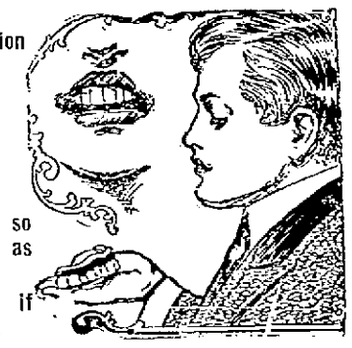

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ney's wall, until he reached the top of a series of iron rungs that had been fastened to the side. Then, after testing the rungs, he swung himself off in mid-air and made his way down the narrow ladder. Reaching the ground he calmly slipped off his overalls and walked to the hospital to inquire for his brother Walter, one of the three men who had dropped with the staging.

In the meantime his mates had been extricated from a pile of debris at the foot of the chimney and hurried to the hospital. Fitterer was taken out dead. His skull was fractured. Walter Hess, a brother of John, was unconscious and suffering from a probable fracture of the spine and other injuries. He is believed to be dying.

The third man, John Frishman, 30, escaped with a fracture of right arm. It is believed that he fell on one of the others, probably Fitterer, near whom he was lying when taken out of the debris.

Putting Last Bricks In

The men were employed by the Heincke Contracting company of New York city, and were here several weeks building the chimney. Yesterday afternoon when the accident occurred they were putting the last bricks into place, and were intending to finish the job today and leave for their homes in New York.

It is believed their scaffolding, which hung on the inside of the chimney to guard it against the winds, was torn loose by an accident to the elevator that carried up the supplies of brick and mortar. A horse that was led out from a pulley block at the base of the chimney furnished the power for the hoist, and whether at the time of the accident he was led too far, or a kink caught in the ropes is not known, but when the car of the hoist was near the top of the chimney, it began tugging at the staging, and the continued advance of the horse tore it loose.

The strap of the hoist rope told of the accident, and other workmen ran to the opening at the base of the chimney to see the staging, bricks and mortar tubs a pile of debris, and three of the workmen buried in the heap.

Shouts of the workmen employed at the base brought a squad of employes at the hospital rushing to their aid. All hands that could find space to work began tugging at the broken timbers, and although they worked at top speed, it was five minutes before the three men were taken out. A search through the wreckage for the fourth man was in progress, until someone looked aloft and saw him astride the rim of the chimney. They shouted to him, and with some difficulty made him hear their assurance of rescue, but how no one ventured to declare. All rigging which might lend assistance had been torn away in the downward rush of the staging. Not a shred of the tackle had been left.

Brought Ladder Truck

The first thought was the fire department, and a telephone message to headquarters brought a ladder truck. It carried the longest extension ladders that the Chelsea department owns, 85 feet, but they fell far short of Hess' position. Amateur engineers offered their plans, but nothing feasible was suggested. The ladders were withdrawn, and those who still kept their eyes fixed on the man astride the high perch saw him pull away freshly laid bricks from around him. He began his work deliberately and with care. One brick was pulled away at a time and tossed to earth. Slowly, and with the utmost caution, he lowered himself through a gap in the wall of the huge chimney.

The spectators saw him reach the top rung of a ladder that had been set in the masonry as the chimney rose. They expected him to catch the rung and swing down, but he pulled it out of its setting and threw it away. He said later that the mortar around it had been laid too recently for him to trust its strength, so he continued tearing out the chimney and coming down. The farther down he went the more difficult his work became, as the mortar around the bricks was harder. At times it appeared that he kept his balance with difficulty. Finally, after he had been 45 minutes in the air, he reached a rung of the ladder, 10 feet below the top of the chimney. He tested it cautiously and then swung himself out over the wall with the agility of an acrobat. From that point it was but mere climbing down a ladder to the ground.

As he reached the base a crowd rushed to his side. Spectators expected to see him collapse from the excitement, but there was no tremor in his frame. He answered a few questions in monosyllables, seemed abashed by the crowd, and then pulled off his overalls, slapped the dust off his palms and started for the hospital. He inquired there for his brother, and being told of the seriousness of his condition, left for Boston to telegraph his relatives and the company. He was the foreman on the job.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for the many kind acts and the sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the many kind offerings, both spiritual and floral, tendered. We are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness. Signed.

Mrs. Nellie Clancy and Family.

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(Aids to Beauty)

A well known beauty specialist advises this treatment for the removal of hair from the face. Mix into a paste some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about two minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This method is quick and entirely safe. To avoid disappointment, however, it is well to make certain you get genuine delatone.

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WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Johnny Kilbane will connect his left jab on Eddie Wallace's features on March 30th at a New York club. Johnny Dundee and Frankie Callahan will show in another ten rounder at the same show. This looks like a first class entertainment as all performers are rated highly. Kilbane ought to outpoint Wallace and Dundee should win from Callahan, according to the dope.

The show tonight at Lawrence has been called off by Manager Crilley on account of some differences with Battling Reddy who was to have met Al Shubert. Reddy's manager wanted to have Shubert weigh in at 116 pounds and Al's handlers refused to let him reduce that low on short notice.

Al Reich gave Arthur Pelky another decisive setback when they met last night in a New York ring. Reich put over the finishing blow in the third round of a ten round affair. Al will meet Jim Coffey shortly in Gotham on the strength of his showing with Pelkey.

Charlie White will meet Leach Cross tonight and it is predicted the latter will go down in defeat. They will meet at Garden A. C. New York, in a ten round no decision contest. White's superior hitting ought to land him the popular verdict.

Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, was awarded the decision over George "Kid" Cotton at the Granite A. C. Manchester last night in a 15 round argument. Kubiak used rough methods and the crowd thought Cotton was entitled to a draw for he did the cleaner hitting and proved himself the cleverer of the two.

Mickey Brown, the Malden bantamweight, after a long absence from the roped arena, will reenter the ring Friday night. Brown will tackle young Marino, a boxer hailing from New York in the main bout at the New Atlas A. C. of Chicopee. Brown has not done any fighting for almost a year and if in condition will make the Gotham lad run second when they meet.

As long as Brown has started boxing again why not match him with Gardner Brooks at the Lawrence or Manchester club? It would prove a good match and one that would attract attention anywhere in New England. Brooks would welcome the chance to meet Brown at 116 pounds ringside.

Gardner Brooks, with his manager, Jerry Phelton, is in Philadelphia in search of bouts, and he expects to battle in "Slow Town" March 29th if a suitable opponent can be secured. Brooks arrived in "Philly" Monday and he states he has been promised several bouts there if he makes good. He will meet some of the top notch bantams, Jimmy Murray, Harry Trendler and other lesser lights.

Gardner is willing to come on and battle in New England anytime any club in this vicinity wishes to use him. Brooks would like to mingle again with Young Labore, who holds a cheap decision over him and Manager Jim Crilley of Lawrence can find a willing worker in this little Lowell lad if he wants to stage a bout with him as principals.

Johnny Lustig, the lightweight boxer of New York, who has boxed several times in this section, appearing against Matty Baldwin, Terry Brooks and Eddie Murphy will meet Freddie Welsh, Saturday night at Montreal, Can. Welsh will be the winner as Johnny lacks the experience to cope with such a master as the lightweight champion.

Frank Moran, hopeless hope will clash on March 29th with Bombardier Wells, another false alarm in London in a twenty round whirl for the hopeless championship.

EASY PICKING FOR WELSH

WINDSOR, Ont., March 25.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, outpointed Patsy Brouillard of Windsor, who claims the Canadian championship in that class in an eight-round bout last night.

Welsh had everything his own way for five rounds. In the last three the Canadian carried the fight to the champion.

ARTHUR PELKY FLOORED

NEW YORK, March 25.—Al Reich, former amateur heavyweight champion, knocked out Arthur Pelky in the third round of a 10-round bout last night. It was a hard battle, Reich taking the first round and Pelky evening it up in the second. Pelky went down for a count of nine in the third round. He arose and boxed for another minute, but a left hook on the head and several rights and lefts to the jaw ended the contest.

Benny Leonard outpointed Joe Goldberg in a clever 10-round bout.

UMP. TO ANNOUNCE ALL PLAYERS

NEW YORK, March 25.—A new system of announcing the official batting order of teams in championship games will be used in the National league this year, Secretary John A. Heydler announced tonight. Heretofore only the names of the battery men have been called out by the umpires. Secretary Heydler said:

"In consequence of a request that an official announcement of the batting order of the teams be made to the press prior to the start of the games, President Tener has promulgated a rule making it incumbent upon the umpire-in-chief himself to announce—or have it done by a megaphone man—the official batting order, names of players and positions they play, just as they are obtained from the managers or captains prior to the start of the game."

TUFTS' BASEBALL

The Tufts' '15 baseball team is now rounding up into the best of shape, and the nine will be ready to start its hard schedule on April 5th at Concord, Mass. The team this year is exceptionally strong, and will give the followers of the brown and blue a chance to witness some classy games. Among the candidates worthy of mention are: "Jack" Saunders, the last year's Holy Cross shortstop; Goodell, the crack ex-Dean academy catcher; T. Comming, a very speedy second sacker, from the champion St. Stephens' team of the New Brunswick league; Lane, who took care of the left garden last year for Lawrence academy; Grady, for four years the mainstay of the Natick high school, outfield; Colten, the big left hander, who came to Tufts from Springfield Y. M. C. A., and who is expected to do much of the twirling; and R. J. Couillard, who played with Lowell high for the past two seasons. The latter, a local boy, has been showing splendid form in fielding and hitting, and should make a valuable man to the team.

Manager R. G. Forgays, also a Lowell boy, deserves credit for arranging the hard schedules having secured games with some of the best schools in New England.

The team plays Lowell Textile school at the Moody street campus on May 22, and a hot contest is expected.

YOUR CHANCE

To get a beautiful dinner set and at the same time get first quality provisions at rock bottom prices. Let us show you.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Fancy Rib Roast Beef, lb. 12½c
Fancy Smoked Shoulder, lb. 10c
Best Bread Flour, bag 93c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. ....14c to 18c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. .....17c to 23c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.....12c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb. 11½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 11½c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb..... 8c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb..... 6c
Special Pork Chops, lb....12½c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 13½c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, 10½c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, 10½c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb..... 9c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.....10c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb., 12c to 15c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.....18c
Fancy Legs Lambs, lb....14½c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.....16c
Best Corn Starch, pkg.....5c
Best Macaroni, pkg.....7c
Best Spaghetti, pkg.....7c
Columbia Salt, bag.....4c
Choice Coffee, lb.....20c
Choice Tea, lb.....25c
Fancy Celery 12c
Best Cranberries, qt..... 5c
Best Onions, lb.....3c
Best Turnips, lb.....2c
Best Squash, lb.....2c
Best Cabbage, lb.....1½c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. 12½c

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GOOD WRESTLING

Cutler, Roller and Burns Win at the Hub—3000 Spectators

BOSTON, March 25.—Charley Cutler of Chicago, Dr. Roller and "Cyclone" Burns were the winners of the wrestling bouts at Mechanic's building last night. The 3000 fans present witnessed some spirited mat work.

Cutler had Karl Lemle for an opponent, and it took Cutler 1 hour, 1 minute, 10 seconds to get the first fall. Both wrestlers got out of many bad holds in a clever manner.

Near the close of the session Cutler threw Lemle hard, and the fall injured Karl about the head and stomach. Cutler then got an arm hold, changing it quickly to a head scissors, which enabled him to get Lemle's shoulders to the mat.

Although Lemle was advised not to continue on account of his injuries, he showed his gameness by going on and for several minutes gave Cutler a good tussle. Cutler finally got a body scissors and won the second fall and match in 9m., 40s.

Dr. Roller and Michaloff had to go three sessions to produce a winner. Michaloff won the first fall with a flying mare in 35s, 2us. Roller got the second in 12s, 10s with a double knee hold, and the doctor got the final fall with a head chancery in 27m.

The opening bout was between Burns and Perley Fowler, and Burns won it in one fall, in 22m, 20s, with a head scissors.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Some of the rooters think they are original and have nicknamed Ralph Comstock of the Red Sox "Cornstalk." He is a very neat appearing young man. He admits that there is a tendency on his part to embonpoint, and he has to fight it, and every year it gets worse. He has pink cheeks like a girl, mild blue eyes, a saucy nose and would be a good man for a college club giving a show.

TRAINING CAMP TIDINGS

It is lovely to read of the ginger and speed
That the rookies are showing in training;
All the bushers are great, the dispatches relate,
And the old ones are all of them gaining.

It's the right sort of news to hand hooks to the blues,
Though it carries a chestnutty ring
And the methods are rough; it's the same line of stuff
That they passed to us only last spring.

They are shifty and quick and are bears with the stick
And they never commit any blunders,
That's the verdict today. In a month we will say,
"Where the deuce are those training camp wonders?"

Though we know it's all wrong, we are fooled so strong
That we haven't the courage to doubt it.
Yes, the training camp dope is the flimsiest hope
But we wouldn't be happy without it.

The Providence squad yesterday was augmented to 10 players in number. The new player to arrive was Roy Bentley, the hurler, who came down here from Wichita, Kansas. Roy is in good health and says that he had a delightful time all through the winter.

Pittsburgh writers declare that Hans Wagner will be seen at first base with the Pirates this year. Clarke has found Hans to be a most promising first baseman. The veteran has had experience at first and is by far the best candidate for the place.

Fred Clarke is getting as bad as Wagner when it comes to fishing. The two have discovered a creek about two miles from the camp, and when not on the ball field they are busy pulling in trout and bass. Honus vows he never enjoyed better sport than that afforded him yesterday, when he landed eight fair-sized piscatorial beauties.

Joe Jackson used to rave about his brother Dave, whom he declared was a greater batter than himself. That's all, except Secretary Farrell's latest bulletin contains the news that Greensboro, N. C., has unconditionally released Brother Dave.

Del Howard, who as a member of the Lawrence club of the New England league last season, led that league in stolen bases, with 50 sacks to his credit, reported to Manager Magee of the Brooklyns recently. Howard plays both infield and outfield, but Manager Magee will probably groom him for short, inasmuch as the young manager is not altogether satisfied with the showing of either Hall or Ganier at that position.

But 19 players have been ordered to report at Bayside park, Portland, April 12, and of these but seven are recruits. The veterans include Scanlon, Watkins, Mayberry, Williams, pitchers; Sweatt, Dowell, Lonergan, Bentley, infielders; Burns, Clemens, Merrill, outfielders, and Hayden, catcher. Duffy should have easy work picking a couple of recruits with this wealth of veteran material to start the season.

All battery candidates for the Lynn team have been ordered by letter that they must sign contracts before April 8 or else their expenses from their homes to Lynn will not be paid by the club. Pieper said he didn't want any unsigned ball players to report for anti-season training. Irving Porter, without doubt the fastest man in the league, will also report with the battery candidates, as Pieper figures that the extra work will do him a world of good.

What have the Feds to show in the managerial line. Lee Magee, a man of no experience; George Stovall, who was a failure in the American league; Rebel Oakes of Pittsburgh, who was a fair ball-player in the National circuit; Bill Phillips, a former Pittsburgh pitcher; Larry Schedy, who failed as a manager in the International league; Joseph Tinker, the former Cub infielder, and Fielder Jones of St. Louis. Of this collection there are two well versed managers, and the rest are ordinary. Would anybody have nerve enough to compare the best of the lot with Stallings or Mack?—Worcester Post.

Some expert has dug up some interesting figures and it is that the Washington club paid only $3600 for its present pitching staff. The figures are most interesting and are as follows:

Walter Johnson	$ 500
Jim Shaw	500
Booth Hooper	1200
Joe Ayers	900
Harry Harper	500
Total	$3600

Joe Boehling, Jack Bentley, Joe Engel and Bert Gallia did not cost a cent.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOUTH END BOWLERS

OVERWHELMED BY U. S. BUNTINGS LAST NIGHT—OTHER MATCHES TOOK PLACE

Last night was an off night on the alleys and as a result only a few matches were rolled. The U. S. Buntings took three strings and a total from the South Ends. Other games were played, the scores being:

South Ends Easy

U. S. BUNTINGS—Coleman, 289; Smith, 393; Burtt, 275; Panton, 290; Doyle, 289; totals, 1446.

SOUTH ENDS—Roane, 245; Casey, 275; Wrynne, 257; O'Dea, 270; Gargan, 281; totals, 1328.

Hillmen's League

HURRECKS—Frappier, 233; Dickey, 259; McCarthy, 248; Paul, 297; Reynolds, 276; totals, 1313.

DOOLEYS—Doole, 289; Dooley, 242; Estabrook, 253; Osterman, 291; Peabody, 274; totals, 1349.

Single Men Strong

MARRIED MEN—Caisse, 249; Pelletier, 291; Lavallee, 250; Normandin, 224; Caisse, 231; totals, 1246.

SINGLE MEN—Cognac, 262; Pelletier, 263; Fereau, 272; Lambert, 274; Lavallee, 265; totals, 1336.

Campers' League

TUCKABATCHEE—O. Wilson, 276; Signor, 251; Chase, 209; P. Wilson, 223; Sub, 234; totals, 1163.

UP-STREAMERS—Denham, 241; Hoyt, 246; Lachance, 213; Pickles, 200; Bartlett, 291; totals, 1131.

Eagles' Notice

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, George H. Berard, 8 Middlesex Place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held. Per order.
WILLIAM H. QUINLAN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

SHOE SALESMAN WANTED—
To manage retail shoe store. Must be experienced, capable and a "live wire," age 21 to 30. Good position, good salary, good opportunity to right man. Applicants must state age, experience, last three employers and references. Address O 51, Sun Office.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

FIVE DOLLAR BILL LOST WEDnesday. Return to S 55, Sun Office. Reward.

ALL ROUND GIRL WANTED AT once. Weston House, first street above Merrimack Square Theatre.

NEAR EAST MERRIMACK ST., TWO tenement house having 5 rooms to each tenement, for sale; good condition; $400 down buys it; price $1700. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 901 Sun bldg.

MARTEL STILL ON TOP

LEADS CITY LEAGUE WITH AVERAGE OF 104.2—FIGHT ON FOR SECOND PLACE

With but five games still to be rolled in the City Bowling league, the White Ways have practically cinched first place while the fight for second is a close one between the Crescents, Bowlaways and Carr's. Martel still leads all individual bowlers, having piled his average up over 104, which is a wonderful average considering that he has bowled on all the different alleys in the city. The standing of the teams and individual bowlers are as follows:

Martel	104.2
Kempton	101.35
Dwyer	101.26
Chabbott	101.15
Concannon	101.11
Kelley	100.42
Notel	100.28
Flanders	100.
Devlin	99.23
McDermott	99.13
O'Day	99.10
Jewett	98.55
Johnson	98.21
Mahan	98.21
Hall	98.16
Lebrun	97.60
Cole	97.33
McQuade	97.32
O'Brine	97.31
Wynne	97.15
McCormack	97.
Mosher	97.
Lane	96.10
Bernadiani	96.9
McNeil	96.2
Burns	95.27
Jodoin	95.27
Marren	95.26
Martin	95.4
Beauregard	94.23
Brennan	94.6
Buckley	94.5
Richardson	93.26
Kennedy	93.52
Mullin	93.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

White Ways	72	20	34.295
Crescents	60	31	34.275
Bowlaways	55	36	33.353
Carr's	51	38	33.585
Kittredges	42	50	33.650
Miserables	30	62	32.331
Y. M. C. I.	28	64	29.459
Brunswicks	27	65	31.850

LEAGUE RECORDS

High team total,	White Ways	1610
Second,	Carr's	1530
High team single,	White Ways	591
Second	Carr's	558
Individual 3 strings,	Martel	381
Second	Kempton	351
Individual 1 string,	Kelley	152
Second	Jewett	144

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

Belvidere Professionals and C. A. C. Clash In Second Game of Series—Clark Will Play

Tonight at Associate hall the second game of the series between the Belvidere professionals, formerly called the Y. M. C. I. Professionals, and the Centralville A. C. will be played and the game will start at 8.30 prompt.

Paul Clark announced today that he would start the game, and this will be received as welcome news by his host of admirers. Clark is a cool heady player and is regarded as one of the best-feed men in the game. He will probably be pitted against Cote, the former Y. M. C. A. star.

McPherson, who is well known all over New England as a baseball and basketball player will get into the game again for Centralville, and the addition of this star will make Jimmy Grant's team look even more formidable. Billy Wilson, as usual will be the boss of the game.

SHOWER TENDERED MISS DOLAN

A delightful miscelaneous shower was tendered Miss Mae Dolan, a popular young lady employed in the neckwear department of the J. L. Challfoux store at the home of Mrs. James Carr in Bridge street last evening, when quite a large gathering of young lady friends assembled at the residence and showered her with an abundance of costly and useful gifts. During the evening games were played and a well arranged musical program was carried out to which the young lady contributed. Miss Frances Clayton played several piano selections from "High Jinks" and songs were sung by Misses Mae Bradley, Jennie Leahey, Sarah Bambrick, Josephine Lynch, Alice Riley, May McCaffery and Miss Etta McPherson, a talented young lady cornetist pleased with a number of selections. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the party broke up wishing the bride-to-be, many years of happiness and prosperity. Miss Dolan will become the wife of Mr. Carroll Gardner, the prominent Bay State motorman, on Easter Sunday.

ORDERS HORN TO BOSTON

REMOVAL FROM PORTLAND FOR TRIAL ORDERED BY JUDGE WM. L. PUTNAM

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—The removal of Werner Horn to Boston for trial in the federal district court on indictments alleging that he illegally transported nitroglycerine from New York City to Vanceboro, Me., was ordered by Judge William L. Putnam of the United States circuit court today.

The order was granted on application by District Attorney Merrill and in consequence of the finding of probable cause for holding him for trial by Commissioner Reid at Bangor last week.

Judge Putnam declined to listen to arguments by Horn's counsel to the effect that he did not have a fair hearing at Bangor and that his act was in connection with the attempt to wreck the International bridge at Vanceboro and therefore political in character. He also refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus to prevent or delay his removal from the jurisdiction of the Maine court.

SOLDIER BOYS WHO KISS

PRACTICE IS UNDER BAN IN LONDON OWING TO THE EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

LONDON, March 25.—Medical orders have been issued that soldier lovers and their sweethearts must restrain their ardor for kissing at this time owing to the prevalence of grip. There is danger of an epidemic unless every possible means is taken to check it. Kissing is one of the most fertile propagators.

The orders do not have quite the legal force of official censorship but the insistence and unanimity of the doctors have had undoubted influence in denying lovers this solace.

Maladies akin to grip, like sore throat, catarrh and diphtheria, all infectious by germ transmission, are also more common here than usual at this season and the restraining advice is intended to emphasize their dangers as well as that of grip. Cerebro spinal meningitis is also one of the spring afflictions.

WILL ADOPT GRANT'S TACTICS

Continued

alertness in preventing the cavalry of the enemy from getting around us. Our cavalry established a decided superiority over that of the enemy which was of vital assistance."

"And what to you was the most critical moment of all your campaign in France?" was the next question put to Sir John French.

Lessons From Our Civil War

One would not have been surprised if he had said when his reserves were virtually exhausted in the battle of Ypres and Armentierres to save the channel ports. His answer had characteristic promptness and decisiveness.

"On the retreat from Mons at Le Cateau. We were in the open country in a very dangerous position and the German ambition for the annihilation of out little army might have been realized if our cavalry had not been equal to its task of covering the flanks of our steady, disciplined regulars."

Few Americans are as familiar with the campaigns of our Civil war as is Sir John. He has made a thorough study of them, and from them he has drawn lessons which he has found helpful in France. He mentioned Stonewall Jackson.

Praises Jackson and Lee

"To me General Jackson was more like Cromwell than any other leader of history," said the British commander. "A heroic, martial figure, whose wonderful career came to the happy close a soldier desires in the hour of victory. I have followed all his battles with unflagging admiration. He had the religious exaltation of Cromwell, his dash and determination and his ready strategy and genius of inspiring his troops with his own indomitable spirit of energy. But of all your commanders Robert E. Lee in his patience, his resource, his poise, his solidness of judgment and his possession of the qualities of high command in all emergencies is foremost, in my opinion."

Trench Warfare

"A good deal has been said about the novel conditions which trench warfare in this war has developed," was the next thing said by the correspondent. "Has it changed the qualities required by a soldier?"

"No," Sir John replied. "Human nature remains the same and it is the man who gives and takes the blows whatever the nature of the weapons. Courage, discipline and tenacity are still the dominant elements of success."

"And the guns—it has been repeatedly stated that this has become a war of artillery?"

Infantry Queen of Battles

"I think there has been an inclination to exaggerate the importance of artillery," Sir John answered. "No doubt, of the three arms, artillery has increased in relative importance. It may take a dozen shells to get one man and one bullet will get one man. The weapons which decide the day are the rifle and the machine gun and the infantry is still the queen of battles."

As a soldier speaking of his enemy, Sir John French was far from deprecating the fighting qualities of the Germans. To the troops of Emperor William he paid a soldier's chivalrous tribute.

Talks of German Soldiers

"But they are no greater than other soldiers," he declared. "I attribute their valor and their well disciplined cohesion to the fact that they drilled in discipline and to worship their emperor and the fatherland and that it is their duty to die for the fatherland when their emperor commands."

"As to the conduct of the Germans, is it as bad as represented?" was asked. "Have they consistently broken the rules of civilized warfare?"

For the first time the British commander hesitated before speaking. Evidently as a soldier he wished to be entirely just to his enemy.

"Yes," he replied. "In many instances their conduct has been bad, very bad; I know that it has been."

This declaration was made with firm conviction. "But it has varied. It has seemed to depend upon the commanders. If a commander approves of outrages, they occur. Yes, in the main, German conduct depends upon the character of the German generals."

"And the French army; you have been fighting as its ally for eight months; how does it compare with the German?" the correspondent asked.

"This seemed a happy question. To it Sir John replied:

Tribute to French Army

"The French at the start were laboring under the shadow of their disastrous defeat in 1870, which might well have led both the French and the world in general to think that the German military machine was heaven-born and irresistible. The French already have learned the contrary and the world soon must, if it has not. I need not speak of their splendid generalship or their courage in driving the Germans back from the Marne. They have the enthusiasm of Napoleon's time, thanks to the spur of renewed confidence. Man for man, they are better than the Germans today and their army has continually improved since the war began while the German army has deteriorated.

"We have abundance evidence of the German deterioration on our own front. Their attacks lack the former vigor and spirit. Neuve Chapelle was an important victory. It proved that with a strong push we could put the enemy out af a well fortified position and then hold what we gained."

"One of the gratifying things to us," the British commander said in conclusion, "is how well our territorials have done once their period of preparation was over and they had an opportunity. I belive they occupy much the same relation to our force as your National Guard does to yours. These Canadians and Australians have surpassed our expectations. To the Canadians I cannot pay too high a tribute."

BUTLER CLUB PARTY

The Butler club held a very successful character skating party last evening at the Kasino. Some of the most unique costumes ever seen at a party of its kind were in evidence. The Kasino opened its doors shortly before 7.30 and long before the band started its overture, the floor was taxed to capacity, and standing room was at a premium. At just 9.45 the large gong was sounded and the skaters came forward and Floor Marshal Broderick announced the lineup of contestants for the prizes. At 10 o'clock the band started upon a lively tune and the grand skate was on. The judges finally selected the following as prize winners. The first prize, a large silver cup, was awarded to Miss May Shanley and Catherine Loon; second prize was taken by Michael F. Mitchell, while the third prize went to Jennie Lord and May Kelly. The judges were: Harry Barrett, Leo Pratt and Connie Kelly. Those responsible for the success of the party were: Arthur Broderick, James McCann and Walter Doherty, assisted by a corps of aids.

THERE WITH THE HAMMER

Mayor Curley of Boston Scores Wealthy and Says Teachers' Pay Should be Cut

BOSTON, March 25—Mayor Curley took occasion to rap conditions in the Boston school department when he signed the annual budget of $7,570,000 of the school committee yesterday.

"That is what you get by keeping the schools out of politics," said the mayor in a sarcastic tone as he pointed to salary increases that have totalled $1,118,308.80 during the last six years.

"The 3000 instructors in the Boston schools are banded into a stronger political machine than you can find in either political party in Boston," he said.

"And let me tell you that the teachers' political machine is a mighty effective one. It certainly is a factor to be reckoned with. The salaries of the instructors alone total for the year $4,320,215.21.

"A cut of 10 per cent. in their salaries should be agreed to by the teachers as their part in reducing the city's indebtedness. But I realize what a beautiful chance there is of the teachers voluntarily giving up 10 per cent. of their salaries.

"Before the teachers' machine the mayor is helpless. Unfortunately I have no power over them. Furthermore, I cannot under the law check the expenditures in the department.

"Here is an example of the inflated salaries allowed in the school department. The physical training instructors are paid from $1200 to $1500 per year. Similar instructors receive but $1000 from the city of Boston. The school department nurses in the service of the city have been reduced to $600.

"Some of the masters in our schools are collecting pay at the rate of $4.50 per hour for time actually worked."

Raps the Wealthy

Mayor Curley briefly but severely criticised the wealthy and educated for failing to set an example in morality and decency for the rest of the community, in an address last night to students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, members of the Catholic Technology club, at a dinner in Tech Union.

He was speaking directly of his recent ban on two plays.

"The mayor not only has his executive duties to perform, but he has to be a censor of art and the drama," said Mayor Curley. "The morality of the community demands it. I recently had to forbid 'Maternity,' a play by the French dramatist, Brieux, and another drama. Those who should be in a position to do so, because of their wealth, and the education and environment which it brings them, are not the ones who furnish an example in morality for the purity, cleanness and progress of the American people. They furnish the reverse.

And it is an unfortunate situation when the community is drifting towards effeminacy, when it welcomes things of a character that strikes at the most sacred and holy institution in American life, the home.

"Former President Taft once said that the hope of America lies in the Catholics and their teachings of obedience and truth and honor. And the force of those teachings must be made more manifest if we are to be of real service to America. We must stand for the high degree of honesty, honor and morality that is beneficial for all time."

The mayor declared that graft and corruption are practically a thing of the past in city affairs.

MOUNTAIN TANGLEFOOT

MANY MOONSHINE STILLS FOUND IN GEORGIA IN 1914—MOONSHINERS NEED THE MONEY

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 25.—Revenue officers last year destroyed 1320 illicit distilleries in Georgia and Alabama, and 70 per cent. of them were in Georgia. More than 50 moonshiners are imprisoned in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. A dozen are in the Fulton county tower and several dozen more, all for short terms are imprisoned in other county jails throughout Georgia.

At every term of the federal court Georgia moonshiners, charged with making their corn into whiskey instead of into meal, are called upon to stand trial. They are always caught, but the business of making moonshine whiskey goes on. This will probably continue to be the case as long as corn and nothing else will grow on the steep mountain slopes in a country "whar thar ain't no Ten Commandments, an' a man kin raise a thirst."

Moonshiner's Defence

"Why did I do it?" said Jim Treglin, a trusty. "Because I got a wife and eight children. Ain't that reason enough for anything? Now, listen to those figures. Up in our country you can't raise anything to speak of but corn. You can sell a bushel of corn for a dollar, maybe a little more. But suppose you make it into whiskey? You can get two gallons of liquor from one bushel of corn, and you can sell every gallon you make for $2 or $2.50.

"That's the reason I make moonshine. We needed the money, and I didn't see any other way to get it. You can't hire out on a farm or in a factory up in our country. You won't find any big farms there, and there ain't any factories, except sawmills, and there ain't enough work at them for a living for a man. We've had hard times up our way, just as you have down here. I didn't have any young stock to sell, and there didn't seem to be any way to get the money except by moonshining.

Don't Blame the Government

"We don't blame the government and the revenue officers. Of course, when you've raised the corn, and it's yours, it looks like you might do what you want to with it. But when the government men found me I said it was all right. They didn't need to bring any guns along. It was their business to find stills, and I told them whenever they found me making whiskey they needn't look for trouble, but just to walk right up.

"Then we came on down here, and Judge Newman or Judge Speer, he does the best he can for us. But if we haven't any money to pay our fines we come over here to spend a while, and during all that time there's nothing but a little corn and potatoes at home. Judge Newman is the best judge that ever had feet under him.

"But, Bud we don't make liquor for fun, or to get a bank account. We just naturally do it to get bread and meat. It costs about $30 for a still, and we have it shipped in to us."

Famous moonshiners have had their brief day in Georgia, though the span of such fame grows shorter as the vigilance of revenue men increases. But there are two of these always to be remembered—one for his neutrality, the other for his drollery.

Famous "Bell Tree" Smith

The man who seemed to have forgotten the meaning of kindness was "Bell Tree" Smith, who was known throughout the country near Cedartown. His large still, hidden in the hills, worked as methodically as though it were licensed and regulated by the government. But no officers ever happened by it. The reason was simple enough. No man in all the country had the temerity to inform on "Bell Tree."

The fellow's name came from the fact that he hung a huge bell in a tree and directed all who wanted whiskey to ring the bell and leave their money beneath it. Not daring to look behind, they walked away, and in half an hour returned to find the whiskey where the money had been.

An all-day singing had been held at a little church near Borden-Wheeler, and in returning a quarrel broke out among the worshippers. The mild fellow was chosen as the most convenient object of violence. He was kicked and cuffed about. In Wild West fashion "Bell Tree" began to shoot at the fellow's feet to make him dance.

Killed by Farm Hand

Then the fellow went mad with terror. He stooped, and as he rose he held in his hand a huge rock. He whirled the missile about his head, straightened out his right arm like a pitcher and the rock went true. "Bell Tree" never spoke again.

The other mountaineer, whom many loved as much as they hated Smith, was Joshua Flanagan. He had a wit that went with his tongue and was known far and wide for his repartee. He was on trial before Judge Emory Speer, who was recently acquitted after a congressional investigation following charges.

"Your name is Joshua?" questioned the jurist.

"Yes, sir," replied the prisoner.

"You are the man who made the sun stand still, are you?" asked the judge.

"No, sir," returned the prisoner, quick as a flash: "I'm the man who made the moon shine."

STEALS JUDGE'S ROBE

NEW YORK, March 25.—A man with a large package under his arm was coming out of the Brooklyn post office building, Washington and Johnson streets, at 7 o'clock last evening when the night watchman, William R. Wolters, stopped him and asked:

"What have you in that package?"

The man dashed into Washington street and, followed by Wolters, ran into the lobby of the Columbia theatre, which was crowded. There he was caught.

In the package was a typewriter and the black judicial robe of United States District Judge Thomas I. Chatfield. The prisoner, who was charged with burglary, described himself as James O'Bryan of 888 Middagh street.

The police believe that O'Bryan hid in Judge Chatfield's chambers yesterday afternoon after court closed and took away all he was able to carry.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

FEDS AFTER GIANT ROOKIES

NEW YORK, March 25.—Richard Carroll, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal club, left the Brooklyn training camp at Browns Wells, Miss., yesterday for Dallas, Texas. It was said, to sign several recruits who will be dropped by the New York Giants at the end of the training season.

It was said, too, that Carroll might negotiate with Outfielders Robertson and Beecher.

FAT OFFICER FAST RUNNER

Police Capt. Hill, 300 Pounds, Catches 135-Pound Youth After Chase Up Steepest Hill in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, March 25.—Police Captain Harry C. Hill, who weighs 300 pounds, chased Daniel Murphy, aged 21 and weighing 135 pounds, up the steepest hill in the city yesterday afternoon and caught him, incidentally solving what might have otherwise been a mysterious robbery.

Murphy, who lives in Bradford, refused to move from a street corner when ordered by Capt. Hill, but when the captain started to take hold of him he ran up the hill. He was locked up on a charge of drunkenness and soon afterward the theft of a watch at the Sumner Counter company's factory was reported by the foreman, George Trasker. Trasker said that two men came in and asked him to lend them some money. After they had gone he found his gold watch, chain and charm missing.

Capt. Hill searched Murphy and found a watch charm in his pocket. On a clue furnished by Mr. Trasker, John J. O'Leary of Lewis street was arrested and both he and Murphy were identified as the men who had visited the factory. Mr. Trasker also identified as his the charm found on Murphy. Later the watch was found in a pawn shop.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Here's good news for good housekeepers. The Merrimack Clothing Co. will offer, every Thursday, special values to housekeepers. The special prices will hold good for one day only—Thursday of each week. Get the habit—come to the Merrimack every Thursday—it pays.

Today you can purchase $1 quality house dresses at 69c; 59c percale bungalow aprons for 39c, three for $1. Remember this is for today only, at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

Spring Showing of Women's Shoes

"Baker" Shoes for Women. The shoes that are built upward to an ideal, have come to the store that is building to an ideal, for the pleasure, convenience and satisfaction of Lowell women. The "Baker" shoes are the smartest and best wearing New York made shoes. Priced..... **$4 and $5**

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STREET FLOOR

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OF WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND JUNIORS'

Cloaks, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

SPRING SHOWING OF

SUITS

We are offering the **Smartest New Suits for Women, Misses and Juniors** at rockbottom prices to prove to the public that we excel in price and style. Materials are chuddah cloths, gabardines, men's wear serges, poplins, checks and coverts. The variety is unequaled, many smart tailored and fancy trimmed suits in military, empire, Norfolk, Belted and other new styles in every wanted shade. We specialize in sizes for extra large women. Priced from

$9.98 to $49.50

SECOND FLOOR

SPRING SHOWING OF

COATS

When you see the smart looking Coats of white chinchilla, English tweeds, fancy mixtures, poplins, coverts and gabardines in navy, black, putty shades which we are featuring at low prices, you will want to buy at once. The new Sport Coats are popular and extremely smart. Priced from

$4.98 to $25.00

SECOND FLOOR

SPRING SHOWING OF

DRESSES

The Smart Spring Afternoon Frocks come in crepe de chine, taffeta silk, serges, charmeuse and checks, very clever models and copies of high priced models. A big assortment to choose from. Priced from

$4.98 to $25.00

SECOND FLOOR

SPRING SHOWING OF

SKIRTS

Skirts will be in big demand this season, therefore we made every preparation to get the best for the money in style, quality and make. Our stock comprises every wanted style and color; materials are men's wear serges, poplins, checks and gabardines at bottom prices; extra sizes included.

$1.98 to $10.00

SECOND FLOOR

Spring Showing —OF— MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

With our stock of Muslin Underwear at its best, with the knowledge that the newest, and dainticst and most alluring styles are here we invite you to inspect our most complete line feeling assured that you will find something to please you, not only in style and quality, but in price.

Spring Showing —OF— Women's Hosiery

Our Hosiery Department is in readiness to supply Women, Misses and Children with the kind of Hose they may wish. We carry the well known makes such as Gordon, Kayser, Onyx, American, Black Cat, Burson, Notaseam, Gold Seal, Vera, Medallia, Shawknit, Holeproof, Etc.

Visit this department and see our $1.00 Silk Hose that we sell regularly at 85c.

Street Floor

SPRING SHOWING OF

WAISTS

No where will you find such completeness of stock of new Spring waists. Our crepe de chines at $1.98 and $2.98 are unequaled, as for materials and style. Our blouses at 98c are marvelous as for price, style and quality. Make it a habit when down town to visit our Waist department where you will find a wonderful assortment to choose from.

SECOND FLOOR

Spring Showing —OF— Jewelry and Leather Goods

In our Jewelry Department will be found the latest and best in gold plate, gold filled, and solid gold jewelry, embracing brooch pins, bar pins, ear rings, tie clips, cuff links, vest and coat chains, scarf pins, bracelets, neck chains, etc.

Our Leather Goods Department is filled with all the latest spring novelties.

Street Floor

SPRING SHOWING OF

MILLINERY

Be-com-ing-ness Was Never So Certain In Spring Millinery

"An Indulgent Season" for the reason that you don't have to take a hat just because fashion imposes it on you, regardless of its becomingness. The scope of correctness is so far reaching that everybody can choose for becomingness almost without regard for correctness and still be certain of good style. This is happily true of the woman who selects her Spring hat here. Our styles are as varied as the season itself, and variety is like style in this store —it costs our customers nothing. Second Floor.

Spring Showing —OF— Ribbons

We have one of the largest and most complete lines of ribbon in this section. Everything is here for hat trimming girdles, fancy work, hair bows and in fact for any purpose you might need ribbon for. All the latest color combinations and widths you might wish for are here for your inspection.

Street Floor

SPRING SHOWING OF

INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR

Our Infants' and Children's Department has its full completeness of stock of Spring dresses, coats, rompers, hats, etc. The Infants' wear is wonderful in every detail, considering prices and styles. Investigate and we will prove the above statements. You can't help but buy when you see the dainty Spring garments for the little tots.

SECOND FLOOR

SCENE IN SALEM COURT

SALEM, March 25.—A little scene out of the ordinary occurred in the jury waiving session of the superior civil court at Salem yesterday afternoon. At 3.45 o'clock Judge Quinn announced that he would hear divorces until 4 o'clock but must leave then on account of other engagements, and gave the right of way to Attorney J. C. Twoomey of Lawrence who had been waiting the greater part of the day to try the uncontested divorce case of Samuel Herschfield of Lawrence vs. Etta Herschfield of Boston, which was brought on the ground of desertion. The witnesses were sworn and the libellant was put on the stand the evidence having to be taken through an interpreter. After a while Judge Quinn stopped the case saying that it was evident he could not finish it before 4 o'clock and would take up some short matter which he could finish and would hear the rest of this case the first thing in the morning. Attorney Twoomey objected to postponement and said he had other engagements but the court repeated that he would hear the case in the morning and the attorney still persisting, Judge Quinn said: "In view of your apparent attitude, I will continue the case to next term." "Thank you," remarked the attorney.

The court then directed the sheriff to remove the attorney from the room but the attorney went out and the incident closed.

LAWRENCE MAN MISSING

The police of Lawrence have been notified that John Igo of 96 Methuen street has been missing since the evening of March 17. Igo was injured last summer by an automobile running into him while standing at the corner of Common street and Broadway and as the result of this accident he brought suit against the driver of the machine and the case was settled out of court, he receiving $400.

He is described as being 55 years of age, smooth face, five feet six inches in height, slim, white haired, and at the time last seen was wearing a striped blue suit.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT

Clayton Bean, a neat appearing boy of 18 years, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., walked into the police station late last night and asked to be locked up, saying that he had passed several bogus checks and thought he would give himself up before getting too far advanced. He was held at the local station on a charge of vagrancy and will probably be taken to Boston tomorrow.

Young Bean's story has been partly investigated and it is believed that he is telling the truth. He left St. Johnsbury on March 5 and stopped in Boston until a few days ago when he came to Lowell.

Bean claims that he formerly worked for a St. Johnsbury doctor named Ferry M. Fitch, and in some way came into possession of his check book. The checks are all drawn on the Merchants' National bank of St. Johnsbury and made payable to "Clayton Bean."

In conversation with Lieut. Maher, Bean said that he passed a bogus check for four dollars on Charles Howe of Railroad street, St. Johnsbury. He also said that he cashed a check for $8 in a fruit store near the Globe building in that city and that he passed two checks in Boston one for $10 on George Collins, of 184 Columbus avenue and another for $12 on Charles Robinson, of 922 Commonwealth avenue. The Boston story has been investigated and found to be true. Mr. Robinson, a distant relative of the boy, states that he has no home at present.

SHOT AS A SPY

French Woman Put to Death for Furnishing News to Germans

LUNEVILLE, France, March 25.—Marguerite Schmidt, a French woman sentenced to death as a spy after being court-martialled, was shot yesterday after the troops of the garrison had been drawn up to witness the execution. By her own admission at her trial the woman accepted two hundred francs ($40) from the Germans to enter the French lines and obtain information.

TO SELL BASEBALL PARK

OLD N. Y. AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS MAY BE SOLD AS SITE FOR PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, March 25—The old American league baseball park, which comprises nine and a half acres fronting on Broadway near 168th street, may be sold as a site for the Presbyterian hospital. The hospital trustees have obtained an option on the baseball property and are to decide within a few weeks whether to purchase it. The property has been held at $2,500,000 but the price demanded in the option was not made public. It is owned by the New York Institution for the Education of the Blind.

AT "SENDER'S RISK"

Postmaster General Rules on Parcel Post Shipments of Food to Warring Nations

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Parcel post consignments of food or merchandise to be sent from the United States into warring European countries are subject to the same risks of seizure and detention as ordinary shipments by freight or express.

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday made public a ruling pointing this out and postmasters were directed to accept such shipments only "at sender's risk." They are also cautioned to see that foodstuffs are put up in parcels separate from other merchandise ,so that action by belligerents with reference to them shall not delay other mail traffic.

It was said recently that a movement had been inaugurated to send flour and other foodstuffs to Austria and Germany by parcel post.

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HELD BANQUET

Centralville Associates Gathered at Odd Fellow's Hall

About 200 members and friends of the Centralville Associates, a club organized some six months ago for the promotion of the business interests and social welfare of the young men of Centralville, assembled in the Odd Fellows building in Bridge street last evening and helped celebrate in a fitting manner, the first annual "get-together" of the organization.

The festivities included a banquet, followed by speechmaking and a musical program, and it may safely be stated, that never did a more jolly lot of "good fellows" gather together for an evening's enjoyment.

President William Ryan called to order at 8 o'clock and after extending

PATRICK FLANNERY,
Chairman of Committee

a hearty welcome to those present and congratulating the members on their spirit of co-operation which has made the new organization a success, he introduced Representative John J. Gilbride as the principal speaker.

Mr. Gilbride was given an ovation by the gathering when he arose to speak. He gave an interesting talk on organization and the benefits that are to be derived by the young man holding membership in the excellent social and fraternal societies of today, and he cited many incidents where the young men of clubs and societies of this city have helped him in his rapid rise to political fame. In closing, he congratulated the members of the Centralville Associates on their large membership and said that he hoped the organization would be beneficial, not only to the members of the organization, but to the population of Centralville as a whole.

President Ryan then called upon James Mills for a piano selection, and this talented young pianist was obliged to respond to several encores. Herbert McKenzie, a clever recitationist, was given much applause after his number, and Daniel Gray in his rendition of the "Spark of Love" and "A Perfect Day" brought down the house. James Diegnan sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and was loudly applauded. Walter Foye told several witty stories, and Henry Callahan, the popular Bay State conductor, was heard to advantage in his singing of "The Yiddish Wedding" and the "Rosary." President Ryan next called upon John Grant, the Bridge street baker, who made a great hit. Mr. Grant first sang a number of English and Scotch ballads, and wound up with reciting "The Tramp."

John McAleer followed with a brace of French songs, and Tom Tarpy won favor in his recitations, "Julio Flante" and "Mudville Casey." The Ideal quartet, composed of Messrs. Molloy, McGrail, McInerney and Caisse, rendered several pleasing selections, and Charlie Slowey sang "Chicken" in a manner which elicited much applause. The president then called upon the members at random and a song or story was demanded in each case. The musical program closed with a number of selections on the victrola, which was kindly loaned to the organization by the Bon Marche Co., and with the singing of "Tipperary" and "Auld Lang Syne."

The committee in charge included: Patrick Flannery, chairman; Walter Cavanaugh, Andrew Burns, James Burns, James Rourke, James Kelley, Benjamin B. Golden, John McCarthy, William H. Noonan, Patrick Monahan and James McEvoy.

The officers of the society are as follows: William Ryan, president; William N. Noonan, vice president; Patrick Monahan, treasurer; Patrick Flannery, financial secretary; James McEvoy, secretary.

What Fun Did the Fathers and Mothers Have? Humorous and pathetic Stories. Only Two More Sermons by Dr. Bartlett.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

REV. DR. WILBERT L. ANDERSON, CONGREGATIONAL CLERGYMAN, VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

METHUEN, March 25.—Dr. Wilbert L. Anderson of Boston, a Congregational clergyman who had held pastorates at Exeter, N. H., and Amherst, Mass., and had been a lecturer of rural problems at Cornell university, was found dead of heart disease in his room at the residence of Rev. Charles H. Oliphant today. Dr. Anderson preached at a special service at the Methuen Congregational church last night. His wife is in East Berkshire, Vt.

COUNT CAR PASSENGERS

N. Y. CARMEN INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE ORDER LIMITING NUMBER ON ELECTRICS

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. today began to enforce the order of the board of health limiting the number of passengers on two of its most crowded lines to one and a half times the seating capacity of the cars. Without increasing the number of cars the company had provided conductors with copies of the board of health order and instructed them to count the persons getting into cars. When the specified limit was reached conductors were instructed to close the gates.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Hogan, of 54 Bartlett street has received word from his brother in England to the effect that his niece, Miss Nellie Hogan is serving with the British Red Cross forces in the northern part of France.

Robert Tyrrell, who has been in vaudeville and musical comedy for the past seven years, is the guest of his father, Robert Tyrrell, of 7 Charles street. Mr. Tyrrell is now a member of the Oxford trio, in a combination of bicycle riding and pantomimic comedy act. Since his association with singe work he has been across the continent three times and he will reopen at Keith's theatre in Syracuse on Easter Monday. At the close of the war the trio expect to go to Australia.

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TRANSFERS ALLIES' ORDER

North Adams Firm to Sell Stock for Blankets Owing to Demand for Higher Wages

NORTH ADAMS, March 25.—The North Adams Manufacturing company announces that it will transfer, probably to a Pittsfield mill, its heavy orders for blankets for the allies, because its weavers have demanded a 20-per cent increase in pay.

At a final conference yesterday the mill officers offered 15 per cent, which the operators refused.

The stock and dye stuffs for the class of work in hand will be disposed of, the mill men claim, at a figure, because of their scarcity, which will yield more profit than to manufacture them at the labor cost demanded.

BRITISH DEATH ROLL HEAVY

Lord Percy, Official Observer, Says German Losses Were Tremendous—Bravery of Kaiser's Officers

LONDON, March 25.—"Although stress has been laid on the German losses, our own heavy death roll must not be overlooked," says Earl Percy, who is acting as the official observer with the British expeditionary force in a report given out here last night by the official information bureau. Dealing with the aftermath of the Neuve Chapelle victory of the British, Earl Percy writes:

"We have had to pay the price. In this connection, however, it is well to bear in mind that the progress made by us during the action at Neuve Chapelle was gained in the course of one attack. It was, therefore, an entirely different kind of operation from those undertaken in other quarters, consisting of gradual advances lasting many weeks.

"Our troops have shown in attack, as they already had shown in defense, that they can endure the highest test of all. The cheerfulness of the survivors and their readiness for another fight are proofs that their comrades have not died in vain."

Concerning the Germans, Lord Percy writes:

"In their counter attacks, from Bois du Riez, during the fight around Neuve Chapelle, the German losses were tremendous. Line after line went down before our rifles.

"The German officers displayed the most reckless courage. On more than one occasion they invited certain death by riding forward on horseback to within a few hundred yards of our line, to direct attacks. None of those who so exposed themselves escaped."

RECEPTION TO MISS BOWEN

Retiring Superintendent of Lowell General Hospital Honored by the Nurses

Miss Sara A. Bowen, retiring superintendent of the Lowell General hospital, was given a reception last evening at the nurses' home by the Nurses' Alumnae association and the nurses in training. The hospital staff and trustees and their wives were the invited guests. Miss Bowen was presented a traveling bag, the gift of the nurses of the alumnae and of those in training. The presentation speech was by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Mrs. Walter Stanley and Mrs. Ralph Stewart poured.

SOME CHICKEN

Died Because Four Legs Pulled in Opposite Ways

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—The town of Cheshire has developed a chicken which ought to have been born in Winsted, so that its praises could be properly expressed by the Winsted wizard.

Joseph Wheeler, a prominent poultry raiser, found among a recently hatched Rhode Island Red brood a chicken perfectly formed except that it had four legs. All went well for nearly a week. Then it was discovered that the two sets of legs were arranged for locomotion in opposite directions. The result was that the chick pulled itself apart.

People from all over the countryside came to see it, and in death it has been turned over to a taxidermist.

THE DAMES OF MALTA

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR ORGANIZATION OBSERVED LAST EVENING

The first anniversary of the founding of Betsy Ross Dames of Malta was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the organization last night. The affair consisted of a brief business session followed by a banquet, the event being conducted in Highland hall.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Queen Esther, Mrs. Esther Witham; Sister Ruth, Mrs. Matilda Culley; Sister Naomi, Miss Florence Johnston; herald, Miss May Field; keeper of archives, Miss Mabel Ackley; assistant keeper of archives, Mrs. Ruth Finch; bursar, Miss Ella Burton; representative of Zenodacia, Mrs. C. S. Hunter. Other business of the session included a report of the work of the first year, which showed that the charter membership had grown from 48 to 108.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members repaired to the banquet hall, where all sat around the festive board and discussed an excellent menu. Following the banquet an entertainment was given by the following: Miss Florence Hunter, Nelson Luther, Miss Mae Fileds. The committee in charge of the celebration consisted as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Downs, chairman; Mrs. Edward Gookin, Mrs. Esther Witham, Mrs. Hannah Merrill, Mrs. Nellie DeLong, and Miss Ella Burton. The waiters were William H. Saunders, William Luther, Nelson Luther, Leslie and Nelson Hill, Edward DeLong, Harold DeLong, Arthur DeLong, Harry Merrill and Fred Merrill.

FOR BALLOT LAW BOARD

C. F. CAMPBELL NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR WALSH—SOUTHWICK NAMED FOR TRIAL JUSTICE

BOSTON, March 25—Charles F Campbell of Worcester was yesterday nominated by Gov. Walsh to be a member of the ballot law commission to fill the vacancy on that body caused by the death of Malachi Jennings Under a suspension of the rules the executive council confirmed the appointment.

Other nominations made by the governor included:

William H. Fay of Peabody, trial justice of Essex county.

Walter H. Southwick of Nahant, trial justice of Essex county.

Ellsworth E. Howe of Grafton, justice of the peace with power to issue warrants and accept bail.

John B. Mahar of Rockland a master in chancery of Plymouth county.

These nominations went over for a week.

Other matters pending before the council, including the nomination of William P. Nickerson as a member of the public health council, were put over until next meeting.

Charles F. Campbell was born in Worcester Jan. 19, 1884, was graduated from Worcester high school in 1901, from Holy Cross college in 1905 and from Boston University Law school in 1908. He was admitted to the Worcester county bar in August of that year. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar association and has been treasurer and chairman of the democratic city committee.

While trying his first jury case in the superior court of Worcester county in 1908 he attracted the attention of Gov. Walsh who happened to be in the courtroom, and they soon became friends. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Washington club, Alhambra council, Knights of Columbus, and Worcester lodge of Elks. He is a bachelor.

Walter H. Southwick, who was named to succeed Judge J. T. Wilson, for years trial justice of the Nahant police court, was chosen from three republican candidates. Nahant was unable to produce a voter who happened to be both lawyer and democrat, and the three candidates for the job, Mr. Southwick, Frank Keezer and Lawrence Sherman, are republicans.

Mr. Southwick was born in Peabody June 5, 1867, was graduated from Harvard college and Harvard law school and after his admission to the bar in 1890 he acquired a practice of the late Sidney Bancroft of Peabody. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, an Elk and a stalwart republican. He lived in Lynn until a few years ago, when he built the Bay Side Inn and other buildings at Bass Point.

William H. Fay was born in Lancaster in 1874 and was graduated from Boston University Law school in 1895. The same year he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. He is a member of the Essex County Bar association and the Salem Bar association. Mr. Fay was selectman of Peabody in 1911-1912 and is at present a member of a committee to recommend changes in the Peabody town government.

ENTIRE ESTATE TO WIFE

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The entire estate of Richard Randolph, who was mysteriously assassinated in his wholesale merchandise store here yesterday, will go to his wife unless other heirs are found, Public Administrator Newell said last night.

Mrs. Randolph recently was sued for divorce by her husband. A man named in the suit is being sought by the police who believe he fired the fatal shot through the skylight of the Randolph store.

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NOT DOWN AND OUT

"SILK HAT" HURLEY SAYS FAMOUS TILE WILL SOON APPEAR ON SALEM STREETS

SALEM, March 25.—The famous silk hat will again appear on the streets of Salem within a few days. Ex-Mayor John F. Hurley has now mastered the illness which has kept him in bed—and at one time near death—since the special election last December, when he was recalled from the office he has filled off and on since the year 1900.

He greeted the reporter at his home on Dod street yesterday denying that he is down and out. "Not by a long shot," said the 70-year-old veteran as he dusted the silk tile that has hung over his bed during the three months of inactivity.

"This hat will be parading through the streets next week and I'll be under it. The ague and grip has merely cleaned my system of rust and I'll be there stronger than ever. It was coming to me long ago and I was a sick man before the election but I couldn't let go and admit it until after the ballots had been counted."

Rising from the cot where he was resting the ex-mayor protested that he was far from being down-hearted and he would prove it by going after the mayoralty in the fall.

"First of all I must attend to my scrapbook," he continued. "It will take me several days to get caught up and have all these clippings pasted up. Then I'm going to write the geneology of the Hurleys. A Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley McLaughlin of Pennsylvania has written a letter asking my aid on this matter and I've got material for a 4000-word history of the Hurleys dating back to 545 A. D.

"It goes back to the days of O'Hurly. Later the O was dropped and my ancestors were known as Hurly. In the last 75 years we have tucked in an E so that now we are known as Hurley."

GIVEN LINEN SHOWER

POPULAR YOUNG LADY SURPRISED BY FRIENDS AT HAPPY GATHERING

Miss Yvonne Breault, who will be united in marriage to Arthur Letendre of Springfield on April 5, was tendered a linen shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Breault, 138 Cross street last evening. The young woman was presented several valuable pieces of linen, and although taken by surprise she responded in a fitting manner.

Among the young women present were Misses Yvonne Breault, Annie Campbell, Annie Dunn, Mary Berard, Cora, Lillian and Berthe LeBrun, Christina and Cecile Lamoureux, Irene Mailhot, Alphonsine Lachapelle, Yvonne Fortin, Elsie Bousquet, Mrs. D. Howard, Eleanor McLean, Josie McMillan, Mamie Fowers and Mrs. Joseph Laporte.

The following entertainment program was rendered: Madeleine Breault and Christina Lamoureux, piano selections; Miss Elsie Bousquet, Cora and Lillian Lebrun, Madeleine Breault, vocal selections; Miss Irene Mailhot, vocal selection. A luncheon was served and the guests departed at a seasonable hour after extending their best wishes to their hostess.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Thirty-five Cases in Milleville, N. J.—Mayor Blames Rummage Sale—To Vaccinate 14 000

MILLEVILLE, N. J., March 25.—Thirty-five cases of smallpox have been discovered and the board of health at a meeting last night completed preparations for the vaccination of Milleville's entire population, numbering nearly 14,000. The mayor has issued a ban against the holding of rummage sales, which he blames for the rapid spread of the disease.

PALMER BIBLE CLASS

A delightful concert was given last night in the auditorium of the Fifth Street Baptist church last night. The affair was largely attended and netted a substantial sum. Those who took part in the entertainment program were William E. Thomas, reader and humorist of East Boston; John McLaughlan and Albert Whitman. The event was held under the auspices of the Palmer Bible class of the Sunday school.

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Hogs Liver, lb....5c
Legs Lamb, lb....12c to 18c
Beef Liver, lb....9c
Round Steak, lb....15c
Rump Steak, lb....20c
Best Rump Steak, lb....28c
Legs Veal, lb....15c
Pure Lard, lb....12½c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb....16c
Fresh Killed Chicken, lb....18c, 22c
Sugar Cured Ham, lb....13c

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Large Mackerel, lb....10c
Codfish Steak, lb....8c
Market Cod, lb....5c
Shore Haddock, lb....5c
Best Large Smelts, 10c, 3 lbs 25c
Fresh Herring...4c lb., 3 for 10c
Butterfish, lb....5c
Flounders, lb....4c
Bluefish Steak, lb....8c
Lobsters, all alive, lb....25c
Oysters, qt....35c
Clams, qt....25c

SPECIAL

Sardines....4c can, 7 for 25c
Medium Red Salmon....10c
Alaska Red Salmon....13½c
Apricots....10c
Van Camp's Ketchup....18c
Blue Label Ketchup....19c
Snyder's Ketchup....16c
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PRES. SULLIVAN CALLED

HEAD OF BAY STATE ROAD WITNESS AT ARBITRATION HEARINGS

BOSTON, March 25.—President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company has been called as a witness by the Carmen's union in closing its case before the special board of arbitration in Tremont Temple today. The union has taken three months in giving its side of the wage controversy and will rest its case after examining the head of the big railway system.

An adjournment will be taken after today until next week when the company will present its side. Attorney James M. Swift, who is handling the case for the road, believes that he can finish his side of the controversy in a week or two.

NO DEMAND FOR COTTON

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Consul-General Snodgrass at Moscow, Russia, has notified the department of commerce, it announced today, that there was no immediate demand for American cotton.

Congestion at Archangel and Siberian lines was paralyzing private business, he said, while government taxation on shipments removed by sledge from Archangel was retarding imports.

Large amounts of cotton were bought some time ago, Mr. Snodgrass added, and purchasers wanted to await its arrival before placing further orders. He said there was no quotation on American cotton. The cost at Moscow delivered by way of Vladivostok is nearly 26 cents a pound.

FOR WIDOWED MOTHERS

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE PASSES BILL FOR PENSION AMID GREAT APPLAUSE

ALBANY, March 25.—A shrill cheer of applause was given by hundreds of enthusiastic women in the assembly yesterday when the republican majority receded from its position of opposition to the widowed mothers' pension bill and passed the measure by a vote of 129 to 8.

The eight who voted against the bill were republicans, and were led in their opposition by Majority Leader Hinman. As the bill has been passed in the senate, it now goes to the governor for his signature. He said last night he had not decided what course he would take.

Both democrats and republicans supported the measure in the debate that preceded its passage. All of the supporters urged that it was a step toward a policy that meant more to the state than the conservation of its natural resources upon which millions of dollars had been spent. The law will have child welfare boards appointed in every county of the state and in the larger cities, and these boards will have the power to pension any widowed mother who is deemed to be the proper person to care for her children.

Where the mother is not deemed a proper person, the children may be committed to a charitable institution. In granting the pensions, boards can allow only as much money as would be required to keep the children in an institution.

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STARS AND STRIPES HALT MASSACRE AT URUMIAH

200 Assyrians Burned in Church—Orthodox Bishop Hanged—Refugees Executed

TIFLIS, Wednesday, March 24, via Petrograd, March 25.—Telegrams and letters reaching here from Urumiah, in northwestern Turkey, describe the situation of the American Presbyterian mission stationed there as desperate. Turkish regular troops and Kurds are persecuting and massacring Assyrian Christians.

Harry P. Packard, the doctor of the missionary station at Urumiah of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, risked his life in a successful effort to prevent a frightful massacre at Georgtapa, where 3,000 Assyrians made their last stand. They had fought for three days and all their ammunition was gone. At this juncture Dr. Packard unfurled an American flag and advanced between the lines. His act resulted in the saving of all but 200 of the Assyrians who had been burned in a church.

Orthodox Bishop Hanged

Fifteen thousand Assyrian Christians have taken refuge under the protection of the American mission station, while 2000 are at the French mission. A despatch received at Tiflis from Urumiah yesterday declared that 70 Turkish regular troops had entered the mission, hanged the orthodox bishop, Mar Elia, and four orthodox clergymen and beat and insulted a missionary named Allen. Shortly before the 66 refugees had been dragged from the French mission and executed in spite of the tearful pleas of the nuns.

Terrible Atrocities

At Gulpashan the Kurds were particularly cruel. This was the last of a total of 103 Assyrian villages to hold out and it was occupied a month ago. The Kurds ordered all the Assyrian males into the streets, tied them in groups of five, marched them to the graveyard and killed them barbarously to the last boy. Girl babies and older women were then executed with great atrocity while the younger women were carried away as slaves.

20,000 Dead or Missing

As a result of the war, 12,000 Assyrians are taking refuge in the Caucasus, some 17,000 are described as in imminent danger at the Urumiah mission while 20,000 are dead or missing. Furthermore much property has been destroyed.

The Assyrians fought their assailants bravely and as long as they had ammunition they were victorious.

The missionaries are untiring in their efforts to help the people and they are spending much money to better the condition.

ALLIED FORCES WILL ADOPT GRANT'S TACTICS, SAYS FRENCH

Commander-in-Chief of British Forces Certain of Ultimate Allied Victory—Will Hammer Away Until Germans Are Completely Crushed

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 15, via London, March 25.—In an interview with The Associated Press correspondent here today, Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, expressed himself as certain of an ultimate allied victory and declared that like Grant's army in the American Civil war, his force would continue to hammer away until the Germans were completely crushed.

Looking younger than his photographs make him look ready and alert, Sir John French showed no signs of the strain of the last eight months as he stood before his open grate fire and talked of his campaign and the war.

"What were the most contributing factors making your retreat from Mons secure against overwhelming odds?" Sir John was asked.

Retreat Before Heavy Odds

"The dogged tenacity of our regular army, which contested every foot of the ground as we fell back," was the answer. "Not once did our soldiers lose heart. They understood we were not defeated but making a strategic retreat before heavy odds and that all the punishment they could inflict on the enemy by the cool and stubborn resistance from point to point was no less valuable to the ultimate object than if they were advancing. Their confidence that their turn to take the offensive would come remained unshaken. Next in importance was the work of our cavalry in its aggressive

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"NEW LOVE" CULT

Head Arrested as Result of Death of Young Woman

ALLIANCE, O., March 25.—As a result of the death here today of Miss Amy Tanner, 23, B. A. George, alleged to be the head of the "New Love" cult, was taken into custody and ten other persons, five of them women, were detained as witnesses pending an examination into the death of Miss Tanner.

George came to Alliance a year ago, according to the police, and the headquarters of the cult has been under surveillance of local police and federal authorities for some time, it is said.

Its meeting place was said to be an elaborately furnished house in the residence district. George refused to make any statement today, according to police officials. The coroner gave an unofficial verdict that Miss Tanner's death was due to some powerful drug administered before she was removed to a hospital.

THE B. & M. BILL

Measure Prepared by "Three States" Declared Too Restrictive

BOSTON, March 25.—The bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad prepared by the public service commissions of New Hampshire and this state and the public utilities commissions of Maine and submitted to the legislature as a substitute for the measure drafted by the federal trustees of the railroad, was declared too restrictive by the trustees at a legislative hearing before the committee on railroads today.

The objections of the trustees were set forth in a printed statement which holds that the new plan of capitalization is inadequate, the amortization plan too burdensome and the provision for a two-thirds vote of stockholders too severe a requirement for certain transactions.

The trustees contended that the legislatures of the three states would be accountable for the future of the system, having been supplied with the best advice that the trustees and the public service commissions could give.

FIRE IN FALL RIVER MILL

BLAZE DISCOVERED IN PLANT WHERE THERE IS A STRIKE OF OPERATIVES IN PROGRESS

FALL RIVER, March 25.—A blaze discovered today in the cellar beneath the picker room of the Estes waste mill, where there is a strike of operatives in progress, was extinguished without much damage. Elmer B. Estes, superintendent of the plant is of the opinion the fire was of incendiary origin. The strike situation remains unchanged.

ENORMOUS LOSS

Suffered by Turks in the Dardanelles Says London Report

LONDON, March 25.—Reuter's correspondent at Tenedos island forwarded the following today:

"According to reliable information obtained from refugees from the Dardanelles the Turks suffered enormous losses in the attack of the allied fleet on March 18. The greater part of the fortresses and powder magazines was reduced.

"The Turkish submarine defenses are declared to have lost their military value, owing to the mines breaking adrift."

"Two British destroyers on Wednesday penetrated the straits to a considerable distance."

SEVERAL FIRES

Lively Blaze on Union Street—Brush Fire on 18th Street

Fire in the Spinney Printing company at 412 Union street caused an alarm from box 214, corner of Union and Gorham streets, at 5.35 o'clock this morning. The fire is believed to have started from a spark from a chimney, and made great headway before the sounding of the alarm. On the arrival of the firemen several chemicals were put into use and the blaze was quenched before any serious damage resulted.

Last night's fires included a grass fire in a field off Eighteenth street. Upon discovering the blaze a resident of the vicinity rang in an alarm from box 618, Bridge and Eighteenth streets, at 5.55 o'clock. No damage. A few minutes later an alarm sounded from box 118 for a fire in some old lumber in the Perkins street dump. The loss was slight.

Late yesterday afternoon the department was called out to extinguish grass fires on the Reed estate in Lakeview avenue, Wentworth avenue, Belmont street and Lawrence street, near the Wamesit Power company.

Fire Alarms Today

Fire on the side of a house at 14 Howe street at 11.25 o'clock this forenoon was responsible for an alarm from box 8, corner of Howe and East Merrimack streets. The blaze was promptly extinguished by the members of Engine 4. The building is owned by Laura Wier.

A telephone alarm at 11.48 was for a grass fire in a vacant lot off Andover street.

While cooking dinner in a tenement in a building belonging to the Wheeler estate on Suffolk court about 11.35 o'clock today, a woman discovered that a part of the dinner had boiled over and threatened to start a fire. The members of the Race street house were notified and put out the blaze which had started. The damage was slight.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the building on Summer street damaged by fire this morning in the name of the P. J. Riley estate.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building and contents of the Daniel Leary estate, 118 Mt. Washington street, damaged by fire yesterday.

PARDON OF HALL

Banker and Wife Testify Before Special House Committee

BOSTON, March 25.—John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, who was recently pardoned by Gov. Walsh while serving a long prison term for embezzlement from that institution, was a witness today before a special house committee that is investigating the acts of the parole board with especial reference to the circumstances of the Hall pardon. Hall described his physical condition before his arrest, during his imprisonment and since his release. He based his plea for executive clemency, he said, partly on the ground of ill health and partly because he believed he had been punished sufficiently. He did not know any member of the executive council until after his imprisonment, he said. His wife had charge of the effort to obtain his release, he explained.

Mrs. Hall testified that as a result of conferences with her father and an attorney, she decided to file an application for her husband's pardon.

JUROR AND ACTRESS

CASE A MISTRIAL WHEN SMITTEN ADMIRER JOLLIES "CUTE LITTLE COCKROACH"

NEW YORK, March 25.—Because a juror in a civil suit against Arthur Hammerstein called Edith Thayer, an actress who testified for the defense, a "cute little cockroach" and told her she could make a fortune posing for the movies as a cockroach, City Court Judge McAvoy yesterday declared the case a mistrial and dismissed the jury.

The suit was brought by Celia Manheim, who had been assigned a claim against Hammerstein for $1400 alleged to be due Max Winne, a musical director, formerly in the employ of Hammerstein.

The defendant in the action, through his attorney, Leo J. Rossette of No. 115 Broadway, put in a defense that Winne had been discharged for cause, and Miss Thayer, the prima donna of "The Firefly" company No. 2, was one of his witnesses. Miss Thayer, who is pretty and petite, seemed to make a strong impression on the jury, especially Juror No. 8.

When the case was adjourned for the day on Tuesday this juror is said to have followed Miss Thayer into the hall and engaged her in conversation, telling her among other things how much she resembled a "cute little cockroach." Yesterday morning the conversation was brought to the attention of Judge McAvoy, who called the offending juror into his chambers to explain.

The juror admitted that he had made this remark to Miss Thayer, but said he was joking and meant no harm. After lecturing the juror on the impropriety of talking to a witness Judge McAvoy called the action a mistrial and dismissed the jury.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

REFEREE FOR BIG BOUT

LIST OF CANDIDATES SUBMITTED TO JOHNSON AND WILLARD TODAY

HAVANA, March 25.—Selection of a referee for the heavyweight championship fight on April 4 between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard was brought up today. To each of the pugilists was submitted a list of 14 names from which it is expected the referee will be chosen. The list contains the names of the best known referees in the United States including Charley White, Billy Roche and Sam Austin of New York, Jack Welsh of San Francisco, Billy Rocap of Philadelphia, Ed Cochrane of Kansas City and Otto Floto of Denver. It probably will be a week before the choice is made.

Another warm day gave the fighters an opportunity for open air work. Johnson ran five miles along the seawall and Willard six, both finishing with a sprint. Neither was winded. After a shower and rubdown they rested in preparation for the usual afternoon ring work.

There is considerable interest in the betting but thus far comparatively few wagers have actually been laid. The largest to date is $1,400 on Johnson to $600 on Willard.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The many friends of Mrs. Bridget Sullivan will be pained to hear of her sudden death at her home, 52 Jeffries street, East Boston. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Timothy, a son, Daniel and two daughters, Rose and Ileane; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Daly of California, Mrs. Wright Little of this city and a brother, Bernard, J. McQuilen. Funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8.15, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in the Holy Cross cemetery in Malden. New York and western papers please copy.

WELSH TO MEET NELSON

TITLE HOLDER AND FORMER CHAMP TO MEET IN CURTAIN RAISER TO JOHNSON

DETROIT, March 25.—Announcement was made here that Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, last night signed articles in Windsor, Ont., for a ten round match with Battling Nelson in Havana on April 4, the bout to serve as a curtain raiser for the Johnson-Willard fight. The affair is for a purse of $2000.

It was also said that Welsh has signed for a ten round bout with Billy Wagner at Toledo, April 9.

SCHEDULE FOR THE FEDS

ADOPTION AND OTHER BUSINESS WILL TAKE PLACE AT NEW YORK MEETING

CHICAGO, March 25.—Adoption of the Federal league's schedule and other final preparations for the opening of the season which were long delayed by the negotiations over the circuit changes probably will take place when leaders of the organization gather tomorrow at New York, it was said, by President Gilmore as he departed for that city this afternoon.

With the president went his brother, Thomas Gilmore, secretary of the league, C. C. Madison, secretary of the Kansas City club, and William Walker, representing the Chicago club. Manager Stovall of the Kansas City club and Phillipps of Newark, who may change places, will attend the meeting tomorrow and a big three-cornered trade involving players from Brooklyn, Kansas City and Newark may be made, it was said.

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REFUSE U. S. REQUEST

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DENIED RIGHT TO STATION AMERICAN OFFICERS AT SCOTLAND PORT

LONDON, March 25.—The British government has refused the request of the United States that an American consular officer be permitted to take station at the port of Kirkwall in Scotland, to report on American cargo ships detained there.

The reason for the refusal is that a similar request that had been denied others interested in shipping detained in the Orkneys.

The United States has experienced great difficulty in securing information concerning ships detained at Kirkwall for the past three months. Because of Kirkwall's insular location communication with the Scottish mainland is difficult and the ship's officers frequently are unable to communicate with London until the vessels are taken from Kirkwall to some English or other Scottish port to unload the alleged contraband on board.

Until the opening of the war Kirkwall was an unimportant port; consequently the United States never had any consular representative there.

All the North Scottish mainland and the islands are now prohibited areas from which aliens, both neutral and belligerent, are barred.

SEIZE SWEDISH STEAMER

BROUGHT INTO SUNDERLAND, ENGLAND, BY A BRITISH PRIZE CREW

SUNDERLAND, Eng., March 25—The Swedish steamer Goosebridge, with a cargo of iron ore, was brought into Sunderland today by a British prize crew. The Goosebridge sailed from Santander, Spain, and her cargo is presumed to have been destined for Germany.

BLEW HIM TO PIECES

BELGIAN KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE PAPERS ACROSS BORDER

ROTTERDAM, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Brussels' supply of English newspapers, which have to be smuggled across the border on account of the German prohibition against their importation, has been curtailed by the violent death of a daring Belgian who had for many weeks brought in 200 copies a day. He had made friends with a Bavarian sentry who, it is said, for a consideration, closed his eyes to the armful of papers which the Belgian carried. A few days ago, however, the sentries were changed, and the Belgian was unable to persuade the Wurtemburg guard to let him pass. Waiting until nightfall, the newspaperman crawled under the barb wire defense, and in so doing exploded a mine, which literally blew him to pieces.

SOLD "TRAITOR POWDERS"

CONSPIRACY TO AID SOLDIERS IN TRICKING SURGEONS TO SEND THEM HOME

PARIS, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Five persons are under arrest here, charged with participation in a conspiracy to supply soldiers at the front with the means of tricking the army surgeons and getting themselves home as no longer fit for military service.

Several days ago the postal authorities opened an envelope addressed to a soldier, and found four packets of a grayish powder, wrapped in a sheet of notepaper, which bore the following message: "Dear husband—I have at last discovered a powder which will give you such palpitations of the heart that the surgeons will send you home."

The police immediately arrested the writer of the note, and her confession resulted in the arrest of a gang of five, whom it is alleged had been driving a lucrative trade in the sale of the "traitor powders" to soldiers at the front. Whether the powders were really efficacious is not stated by the police.

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RICH HAYTIAN WOMAN

PROSPEROUS BUSINESS WOMAN DROPS DEAD ON EVE OF DEPARTING FOR HOME

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mme. Cloridan La Roche, said to be the richest woman in Hayti, died suddenly of heart disease last night in her boarding house, No. 302 West Ninety-third street.

To have an operation for cataract on her left eye performed, Mme. La Roche came to New York from Hayti two months ago. In Hayti she did a large business importing laces and embroidery.

Twenty-eight days ago Mme. La Roche was successfully operated on in Mount Sinai hospital. Two weeks later she engaged rooms with her niece, Miss Augusta La Roche, also of Hayti, at the Ninety-third street house.

She had completed plans to sail for Hayti April 3. Since leaving the hospital she had been sight seeing about New York. She and her niece were automobiling the greater part of yesterday.

Mme. La Roche, taken ill shortly after dinner, died before a physician came. Born sixty-six years ago in Hayti she had been a widow several years. A son, Robert, now in Paris, survives her.

VILLA FORCES ROUTED

CARRANZA CLAIMS VICTORY AT EBANO—SENDS REINFORCEMENTS TO TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, March 25.—General Carranza telegraphed to his agents here today that he had sent reinforcements to Tampico and that Villa forces had been completely routed at Ebano after three days' fighting.

MOST SERIOUS CHARGE

MANCHESTER, ENG., FIRM FINED FOR DISPLAYING "GENUINE WAR TROPHY"

LONDON, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The maximum fine of $250 and costs has been imposed on a firm of Manchester cigar dealers for exhibiting in their window an East Indian knife with a card stating: "Genuine War Trophy: Poisoned throwing knife, kukri, now being used by the Ghurkas with great success against the Germans."

The court ruled that "this is a public representation that one of His Majesty's regiments is using poisoned weapons. It is a most serious charge. Not a single regiment would dream of doing such a thing."

The cigar dealers said that they had made the mistake in good faith, having been informed by the seller of the trophy that the Indians used poisoned weapons.

GREAT SARA BRIDGE OPENED

CALCUTTA, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The great Sara bridge, on the Ganges river, has been opened to traffic, thus inaugurating direct railway passenger communication across the river.

The bridge is the largest ever constructed by British engineers, with the possible exception of the Forth bridge in Scotland. The work was begun in 1908. The structure has a total length of 5890 feet, and consists of fifteen main spans and six land spans. The cost is nearly $16,000,000.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, March 25.—Fremont B. Chesbrough, a lumber merchant of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, his schedule showing liabilities of $727,176 and assets of $720,125.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

PLANTING AT THE FARM

SUPT. CONLEY AT CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL PREPARING FOR BIG CROP

There's something doing in the farming line at the Chelmsford Street hospital. Peas were planted yesterday and in will go the onions in a few days, says Supt. Conley. "We have been plowing for the last two days and I think that about an acre and a half has been gone over. We planted peas yesterday and we will plant onions tomorrow or next day. This is beginning the planting season early, but everything savors of an early spring and the ground is in good condition. We had an early fall and it generally follows that when we get an early fall we get an early spring. Don't forget that we had skating and sleighing before Thanksgiving."

Mr. Conley says there are 517 inmates at the hospital at the present time and he does not expect a very great exodus this spring as very few of the inmates are of the able-bodied variety. "There was such a demand for assistance during the fall and early winter," said Mr. Conley, "that we decided to harbor as few of the able-bodied men as possible and to care for as many of the other kind as possible."

"FIRED" COMMISSIONERS

MAY GRANT LICENSES IN LAWRENCE UNLESS THEIR APPEAL IS DECIDED BEFORE APRIL 3

Mayor Kane of Lawrence is now much exercised lest the two commissioners be removed will grant the liquor licenses for 1915.

Col. John P. Sweeney is preparing an answer to the recent appeal of License Commissioners John W. Duffy and Simeon A. Woodbury and when filed with Judge Quinn at Salem will also make a motion setting forth that Commissioners Duffy and Woodbury are a majority of the board, that they have advertised for applications, that they can make the grant after April 3, and, for these reasons an immediate hearing of the case is necessary so that a decision may be reached before that time. Copies of the motion will be served upon Atty. Mahoney, counsel for the commissions.

Col. Sweeney will go to Salem Friday with Mayor Kane ready to go on if the court is ready to hear the case. If not ready Col. Sweeney will ask to have a date set for the hearing sometime next week so that a decision can be given in the case before the license commissioners can make the 1915 grant.

MAJOR GEN. STOREY DEAD

PASADENA, Cal., March 25.—Major General John P. Storey, former chief of artillery of the army, died at his home here today, aged 74. He entered the military academy in 1861 and retired June 19, 1905.

VERDICT FOR $5000 GIVEN

AGAINST THE BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY FOR RUDOLPH MEYER

Rudolph Meyer in his suit against the Bay State Street Railway company for $10,000 for injuries sustained in an accident on North Main street, Andover, in 1912, in a collision of two cars, was awarded $5,000 by a jury in a sealed verdict in superior civil court Wednesday before Judge Richard W. Irwin. Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, his wife, who sued for $5,000 as the result of the same accident, lost her case. The jury was out seven hours deliberating the case Tuesday, finally reaching an agreement at 9.30 o'clock at night.

Don't be at a loss for words; provide yourself with a first class dictionary. Read The Sun's offer.

LEONARD EVANS DEAD

The police of Portsmouth, N. H., this morning telephoned to the local police station, stating that Leonard Evans, aged 71 years, a brother of William Y. Evans, believed to reside in Lowell, died yesterday at the home of his sister on Middle road, Portsmouth, N. H. The funeral will take place in the New Hampshire city at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The police were of the impression that William Y. Evans worked for the Hamilton Manufacturing company but this could not be ascertained today.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Edna K. Brown, 152 Grand st. last night in honor of Miss Nellie Nichols on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of her birth. The young woman was the recipient of numerous and costly gifts. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour, thanking their hostess for her kindness and wishing Miss Nichols many returns of the day. Present at the reception were guests from Keene and Concord, N. H., and Boston.

EXCUSE ME

GARRISON ATE HORSES

Austrians at Przemysl Subsisted for 143 Days on Provisions Designed to Last 80 Days

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUSTRIANS, Tuesday, March 23, via London, March 25.—The Austrian garrison of Przemysl subsisted for 143 days on provisions designed to last for 80 days.

Przemysl originally was provisioned for the extreme limit which it was thought a modern fortress technically was capable of withstanding a modern besieging army—namely about six months. At the end of the first stage of the siege, the garrison had consumed barely one month's supplies.

Then came the heavy fighting between the Austrian relief army and the Russians about Przemysl.

The Austrian forces whose supply trains failed to reach them, drew on the fortress for large supplies of rations. Furthermore, the great numbers of wounded in these battles and the soldiers stricken down by cholera and diseases could be sent nowhere else. When railroad communication at last was restored in mid-October the stores of the fortress had been largely depleted. The railroad was first used to forward urgently needed ammunition. Hence, when the Russian steam-roller was unexpectedly set in motion again, driving Field Marshal Von Hindenburg westward from the neighborhood of Warsaw and the Austrians from Przemysl provisions had been coming for the italician fortress for only ten days. This gave the defenders rations for 80 days.

These supplies might have sufficed had the Russians resumed their battering tactics but they placed their reliance on hunger rather than solid shot to force the capitulation of Przemysl.

They built a walled girdle of fortifications about the town out of reach of the guns of the fortress and permitted starvation to do its work.

Horses Slaughtered for Food

The final sortie of the garrison was a last act of defiance rather than a serious attempt to break through the Russian line, which was virtually impossible for the hunger-weakened Austrians. There was a bare chance that they would be able to cut away through and effect a junction with the Austrian army in the Carpathians and when this failed General Kusmanek, the Austrian commander, received instructions to surrender. When the end came, the last crumb had been scraped from the storehouses and horses as well as other animals had been slaughtered for food.

Austrian strategists knew from the outset how long the provisions would last and the campaign in the Carpathians had as one of its aims the relief of Przemysl. But here again a capricious fate intervened. The mildest December known in years in these mountains was followed by bitter weather in January and February which snowed up the Austrian offensive and left Przemysl to its doom.

FOR RELIEF OF BELGIUM

BEFORE NEXT HARVEST 2,500,000 WILL BE IN BREAD LINE, SAYS FRANCQUI

LONDON, March 25.—Before the next harvest 2,500,000 Belgians probably will be in the bread line, in the opinion of Emil Francqui, president of the National Relief committee of Brussels. M. Francqui, who arrived in London today to confer with the American commission for the relief of Belgium, said that notwithstanding the increasing number of dependent persons there was now no starvation in Belgium.

"Foodstuffs nevertheless must be provided in a fairly regular way in which they have been supplied heretofore through the courage of the commissioners, who have been steadfast in their faith as to the support they would receive from the American people," he continued. "But apart from philanthrophy, Belgium has been saved from intermittent periods of starvation by the bold and unhesitating financial policy of the American commissioners, who sometimes pledged their personal credit for as much as $10,000,000."

PROHIBITION DEFEATED

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—Statewide prohibition by constitutional amendment was defeated in the house of representatives today when an attempt to obtain adoption of the minority report of the temperance committee recommending for passage a resolution submitting the issue to the people at the next general election was defeated by a vote of 54 to 60.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	62½	61¼	61⅝
Am Beet Sugar	44⅞	43½	44⅞
Am Can	30¼	29¾	29⅞
Am Can pf	95	94⅝	94⅝
Am Car & Fn	46	45¾	45⅞
Am Cot Oil	47¾	47	47¾
Am Hide & L pf	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Am Locomo	26½	25¾	26
Am Loco pf	84½	84¼	84¼
Am Smelt & R	68⅛	67¼	67⅜
Am Smelt & R pf	103¾	103¼	103¼
Am Sugar Rfn	103⅞	103¼	103½
Anaconda	28⅞	28	28½
Atchison	99½	98¼	98¾
Atchison pf	98⅛	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	71⅞	70	71¼
Balt & Ohio pf	70½	69¼	70¼
Br Rap Tran	89¾	88¼	88⅞
Canadian Pa	162¼	160¾	161⅞
Cent Leather	35⅝	34⅞	34⅞
Ches & Ohio	44½	44	44
Chi & Gt W	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
Col Fuel	27¼	27⅛	27⅛
Consol Gas	117⅜	117⅛	117⅜
Den & Rio G pf	10	10	10
Dis Secur Co	8½	8⅜	8½
Erie	24	23⅝	23⅝
Erie 1st pf	38⅞	38	38½
Erie 2d pf	31	31	31
Gen Elec	142	141½	142
Gt North pf	118¾	117⅞	118¾
Gt N Ore ctf	34⅛	33¾	33¾
Illinois Cen	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Int Met Com	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Int Met Com pf	62¼	61½	61⅝
Int Paper	9	8¾	8¾
Int Paper pf	36½	36½	36½
Kan City So	23	22¾	23
Kan City So pf	57¾	57¼	57¼
Kan & Texas	12¾	11¾	12
Kan & Tex pf	32½	31	32½
Lehigh Valley	139⅝	138½	139½
Louis & Nash	116	115	116
Missouri Pa	12¾	11	11⅝
Nat Lead	58¼	57½	57½
N Y Air Brake	69	69	69
N Y Central	86	85	85⅛
Nor & West	103	102¾	102¾
North Pacific	106½	105	105¾
Out & West	25¾	25½	25¾
Pennsylvania	106⅞	105¾	105¾
People's Gas	122	122	122
Pressed Steel	30½	29¾	29¾
Pullman Co	151½	151½	151½
Ry St Sp Co	24¼	24	24
Reading	147¾	145¼	146
Rep Iron & S	21¾	21⅛	21⅜
Rep I & S pf	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Rock Is pf	1	⅞	1
St L & S'n pf	34⅛	33	33
St Paul	90⅞	89	90
So Pacific	87¼	85¾	86½
Southern Ry	16½	16¼	16¼
Southern Ry pf	51	50¾	51
Tenn Copper	30	29⅞	29⅞
Third Ave	54¾	54¼	54½
Union Pacific	126	124¾	125
Union Pac pf	80¾	80¼	80¼
U S Rub	64¾	63¼	64¼
U S Rub pf	105	104¾	105
U S Steel	49	47⅞	48⅛
U S Steel pf	106	105¾	106
U S Steel 5s	102	101½	101⅞
Utah Copper	56¼	55¼	55½
Wabash R R	¾	¾	¾
Wab R R pf	2	2	2
Westinghouse	72½	71⅞	72
Western Un	64⅝	64	64¼
Wiscon Cen	33	32	33

GAINS WERE RECORDED

IMPORTANT STOCKS AND MANY INACTIVE ONES ADVANCE AT OPENING—CLOSE WAS FIRM

NEW YORK, March 25.—Reading was the only issue of importance to show a loss at the opening of today's market, all other prominent stocks as well as numerous inactive ones recording gains. These ranged from mere fractions to a point or more. Baltimore & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville, as well as Third Avenue, making greatest advances. General Motors rose two points but specialties were less conspicuous than heretofore. Prices were inclined to ease by the end of the half hour, except Bethlehem Steel, which rose a point.

Trading fell away in the morning, dealings in the first hour being little more than half of yesterday's total of 200,000 shares. Such irregularity as the course of prices denoted was ascribed mainly to recurrent foreign selling of Union Pacific and United States Steel. In the main, however, the list was distinctly firm, some of the international group, notably Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and B. & O. selling above yesterday's high quotations. According to report the professional element had renewed its bearish activity, on the theory that the market was entitled to a reaction on techulcal grounds.

Increased strength was shown in the early afternoon when buying of the leaders was resumed on a broader scale at high prices. Union Pacific, Reading, Atchison and St. Paul were the chief features. New Haven rose 2½ points.

Much of the early advance was lost in the final dealings, Reading, Steel and Amal. showing increasing pressure. The close was firm.

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COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 9.37; July, 9.69; August, 9.80; October, 10.02; December, 10.21; January, 10.28.

The close was firm.

May, 9.61; July, 9.90; October, 10.21; December, 10.40; January 10.17.

Spot steady.

Middling, 9.55. Sales, 300 bales.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; 60 day bills 4.7750; for cables 4.8015; for demand 4.7965. Bar silver 50 1-2. Mexican dollars 38 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. Time loans easy; 60 days 2 1-4 to 1-2; 90 days 2 1-2 to 3 -4; six months 3 to 3 1-4.

Call money steady; high 2; low 1 7-8; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 7-8; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	181	181
Boston Elevated	84¼	83	84
Bos & Maine	32¾	31	31
N Y & N H	57½	54½	56½
MINING			
Adventure	2	1¾	2
Alaska Gold	34¾	34¼	34¼
Algomah	1⅝	1¼	1½
Allouez	45½	44	44
American zinc	29	27¾	28½
Arcadian	6¼	6	6⅛
Arizona Com	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Butte & Superior	47⅞	47¼	47½
Cal & Ariz	59½	58½	58½
Cal & Hecla	445	443	445
Centennial	19½	19	19
Chino	38	36⅞	37¼
Copper Range	41⅞	40¾	41¾
E. Butte	11	10⅝	10¾
Franklin	7½	6½	7⅛
Granby	71¾	70½	71
Indiana	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Isle Royale	23⅝	22⅞	23
Lake	10	9¾	9⅞
La Salle	5	4¾	5
Mass	9¼	7½	9
Mayflower	5⅞	5	5⅞
Miami	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Mohawk	61⅞	61¼	61¾
Nevada	12¾	12½	12¾
Nipissing	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
North Butte	27¼	26¾	26¾
No. Lake	2	2	2
Old Colony	5½	4¾	5¼
Old Dominion	43⅞	42½	43⅞
Osceola	74	73½	74
Quincy	63¼	62	62
Ray Con	19⅛	18¾	18⅞
Santa Fe	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Shannon	6½	6¼	6½
Superior	31	29½	30¾
Superior & Boston	1⅜	1⅞	1⅞
Tamarack	33½	33	33½
U S Smelting	24	23⅞	24
U S Smelting pf	42¾	42½	42¾
Utah-Apex	3	2⅞	3
Utah Cons	11⅛	10½	10⅝
Winona	3	2⅞	3
Wolverine	47	46	46
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122¾	121½	122¾
New Eng Tel	132	132	132
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	48⅝	48¼	48¼
Am Ag Chem pf	88	87½	87½
Am Pneu pf	17	17	17
Am Woolen pf	82½	82	82
Mass Elec	7½	7½	7½
Mass Gas	82½	82½	82½
Mass Gas pf	90	89	90
Pond Creek	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Swift & Co.	110	109½	110
United Fruit	122¼	121½	121½
United Sh M	59⅞	59½	59¾
United Sh M pf	28¼	28¼	28¼
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	87½	87	87½
do cons 4½s	99⅞	99½	99⅞

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 25.—Coppers continued to be the strong feature of today's market. Calumet & Hecla touched 440 toward noon, an advance of 117 points over last night's close.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

oring to prevent the Russians from advancing to the north and south of the fortress and interposing troops between it and the Prussian border. The official communication from Berlin today states that Russian attacks in this region were repulsed. Petrograd asserts that considerable progress has been made recently and that Russian troops at places are within a few miles of the border.

Another lull has come along the western battlefront. There was spirited artillery fighting yesterday but only small movements of infantry were attempted.

Turks Suffered Great Losses

Despatches from English sources, based on stories of refugees from the Dardanelles, say that the Turks suffered great losses during the bombardment of March 18, the last general attack by the allied fleet. The fortresses under attacks are said to have been reduced in greater part. In Berlin it is reported that the allies lost 1200 men.

MINE SWEEPERS MAINTAIN NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE DARDANELLES

LONDON, March 25.—Mine-sweepers alone maintain naval activity in the Dardanelles, but as the equinotinal storms in those waters seldom last longer than seven days, a resumption of the bombardment is expected at any time and may possible take place today. Just one week has passed since the last engagement with the Turkish forts.

Petrograd reports the first strategic fruits of the capture of the Galician fortress of Pryzemysl in increased violence of the Russian offensive movement against the Carpathians, where large capture of prisoners are claimed. The only other item of interest this morning on the eastern front is the Russian claim to have pushed back the Germans on the Plica river at a point where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander, is expected to make his new thrust against Warsaw.

German Attacks at Arras

On the western front the Germans have made attacks at Arras and in the Champagne country but, according to official French accounts, without success.

Germany is continuing her aerial warfare on British ships, but apparently without the same measures of success that have been attending her submarine attacks on merchantmen.

The diplomatic situation in the near east is still a source of keen interest to observers in London and the impression is growing among them that Bulgaria must take the first definite step before any other Balkan state will enter the arena.

ARTILLERY DUELS TOOK PLACE ALONG WESTERN FRONT YESTERDAY

BERLIN, March 25—(By wireless telegraphy to Sayville)—The official communication given out today by the German general army headquarters says:

"With the exception of unimportant engagements on the heights of the Meuse to the southeast of Verdun and on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which still continue, only artillery duels took place along the western front yesterday.

"In the eastern arena Russian attacks to the east and to the southeast of Augustowo, near Jednorozek and to the northeast of Praznysz were repulsed."

LIVELY ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS IN THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

PARIS, March 25.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"In the Champagne district there was yesterday a fairly lively artillery engagement. In the neighborhood of hill number 196 we repulsed three German attacks. In the Argonne the German attack at Fontaine failed. At Eparges we repulsed three counter attacks.

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing to report."

REPORTS OF ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID ON PARIS CAUSED ALARM

PARIS, March 25.—Indefinite reports of another Zeppelin raid on this city were again received last night. Aeroplanes reconnoitered for two hours the territory in the vicinity of Paris, but found no trace of a German aerial squadron

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British aviators blow up German submarines and fire plant at Hoboken.

French capture trenches on Hartmanns Weilerkopf in Alsace.

Germans announce repulse of French south of Metz.

Defeat of Russians near Ostrolenka claimed by Germans.

Germans make desperate attacks in Northern Poland.

Russians capture fortified heights in Hungary, taking 4000 prisoners.

Gen. Garibaldi declares Italy will enter the war in two weeks.

Vienna says strong Russian forces are attacking with great violence in western Carpathians.

Austrians again drive Russians toward Bukowina frontier and relieve Czernowitz.

Report that American company does not own all of Wilhelmina's cargo causes new complication.

United States to call Germany's attention to bomb attack on relief ship Elland.

SMUGGLERS SENTENCED

NEW YORK, March 25.—Tonko L. Millic, said to be the son of a wealthy Austrian, and Gustav Waldeck, a drug clerk, received jail sentences in the federal court today as punishment for smuggling opium and cocaine from Germany by means of the mails.

BUYS BREAD FOR POOR

BEAUTIFUL SOCIETY WOMAN SELLS NECKLACE FOR $45,000 AND GAVE MONEY TO CHARITY

BARONESS REITZER

VIENNA, March 25.—The patriotic example set by Baroness Reitzer in selling her splendid pearl necklace for $45,000 and donating the money to a charity fund to buy bread for the poor of the city is being followed by other prominent society women. Baroness Reitzer's heart was touched by the suffering among the destitute wives and children of soldiers who are at the front or have been killed or wounded. Bread is the one thing they need most to keep them alive.

TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

PREMIER GOUNARIS

M. Gounaris, the new premier of Greece, is forming a cabinet that will support King Constantine in his peace stand. Gounaris is an advocate of peace and took office when Premier Venezelos resigned with his whole cabinet because the king would not go to war.

FIGHTING IN AFRICAN COLONIES

BERLIN, March 25.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"A German memorandum has been issued dealing with the origin of the fighting in the African colonies. It proves Germany's desire to prevent warlike operations in Africa which at first was shared by Belgium and France, but England's refusal caused fighting.

"Germany also states that the British administration of Nigeria on March 23, 1914, that is before the beginning of the war, undertook hostile actions against German administration of the Kameruns, seizing mail, arresting German messengers and imprisoning colored people who were under German protection."

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½'s can 18c
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60 Stamps with 1 lb. Tea...50c
40 Stamps with 1 lb. Tea....40c

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30 Stamps with 1 lb. El Ryad 35c
25 Stamps with 1 lb. Ambosa 32c
20 Stamps with 1 lb. Sultana 30c
15 Stamps with 1 lb. Iona Coffee 25c
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1 pkg. Bon Ami, cake or powder 9c
1 can Marshmallow Creme..10c
1 pkg. A&P Codfish Shreds..10c
1 can Globe Polish.....10c
1 can Sultana Tomatoes.....10c
1 pkg. A&P Buckwheat Flour 10c
2 pkgs. Cocoanut, each.....5c

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JOHN BARRYMORE
Famous Actor Playing in "Are You a Mason?" at the Lowell Opera House the Last Three Days of the Week, Afternoon and Evening

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Beginning this afternoon, John Barrymore will appear at the Opera House as the principal character in the comedy hit, "Are You a Mason?" It is a Paramount production in the Famous Players' Series, and that is the best evidence of its quality.

There are other picture productions to entertain, covering a field of wide variety and interest. A more complete picture entertainment cannot be found anywhere. As a special feature, Mr. George Howard of Boston, well known as a tenor of great range, will be heard in songs, afternoon and evening. Dr. Delevanti will entertain with pipe organ music from 1.30 to 2 and from 7.20 to 8, thereafter alternating with Fredette's big orchestra.

The famous painting by Paul Philipoteaux, "Carnival of Nations," continues to attract attention. On Monday, it will be hung in the foyer, and in its place on the stage will appear another of the artist's paintings. On Sunday a special program will be given, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. Doors are open regularly at 1.30 and 7.30. On Sunday, doors will be open at 2.30 and 7.30.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

How a bright-eyed, quick-witted manicurist catches a crook is told in "What Molly Knew," Willard Mack's swift-moving one-act play, being presented at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, by Julia Nash & Co. Miss Nash in the principal role does some splendid work, while her associates create the atmosphere for the piece. "A Telephone Tangle," in which Dorothy Regal appears as the "hello" girl, is another popular offering. Miss Regal, at the switch board innocently enough mixes up a half-dozen different persons, all of whom are earnestly endeavoring to learn something. The result is very funny. Countess Grazia Nardini, the pretty Italian piano-accordionist, is another one of the week's sterling features. The countess plays an entrancing repertoire of melodies, classic as well as popular, and she has become a great favorite with local audiences. Herbert Cyril and Austen Stuart, "Two Chappies," also come forward with one of the best English acts on the stage. They are genuinely entertaining. Lopez & Lopez, "Melodies in Crystal," have a beautifully equipped act, and Misses Ruth and Mildred, singers; Eddie Howard, tumbler, and the Hearst-Selig complete the bill. Good seats in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The Merrimack Square theatre the coming week will be the only dramatic or vaudeville house in town that will present a comedy drama with music entitled "The Jealous Wife," and will have the distinction of being the only house in the city not playing pictures. This fact alone would no doubt serve to arouse interest in the play but there will also be the musical end of it, which will in all probability attract not a little attention. You see each of the members, or rather most of the members, will be given his or her particular "number" in which to work in and there will also be imported especially for the week, vaudeville which will work nicely into the play. All this in addition to the hill itself. Of course "The Jealous Wife" is one of those happy comedies which lends itself to an idea of this kind, else the scheme would be impossible. However, it is far from that and with the aid of an augmented company a really meritorious play and the combined efforts of Director Dimock it should serve to arouse more interest in the Merrimack Square theatre than has been manifest for some weeks.

THE OWL THEATRE

Louis G. McPhee, who won a rich bride through his daring deeds in "After the Ball," the five act photoplay shown at the Owl, is a Lowell boy. The play is an adaptation from the old time waltz song of the same name written by Charles K. Harris. Many other new-to-Lowell photoplays are also shown today. Friday and Saturday, two episodes of the "Exploits."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

George Beban, starring in "The Italian," a stirring drama of the Ghetto, is the chief offering today, Friday and Saturday at the Academy of Music. George Beban is a character actor of international fame and in the leading role of "The Italian" he is universally pronounced at his best. As "Beppo Donnetti," Mr. Beban gives a masterly example of what an actor who is alive to his role can do in the way of holding an audience in sustained tension. The piece first appeared as a poem, later as a sketch, it was then produced in drama and finally filmed. The photo play adaptation shows the story in its most advantageous form and gives Mr. Behan a fine opportunity of displaying his wonderful artistic talent. Other good photoplays and a funny comedy reel assure a high class entertainment to Academy patrons.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Amusing Sketches Presented at Eliot Congregational, Calvary Baptist and Worthen Street Churches

Twelve women of the Eliot Congregational church presented "Our Church Fair," an amusing little sketch in two acts, at the church vestry last evening, and about every seat in the main vestry was taken. Those taking part were:

Miss Ida Flint, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Miss Kate Horné, Miss Maude Hamilton, Mrs. E. D. Holden, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Fred Woodles, Mrs. Garfield Davis, Mrs. John Bancroft, Mrs. Fred C. Silk, Mrs. Charles F. Flemings and Miss Abbie Long.

Calvary Baptist Musical

The attraction at the Calvary Baptist church last night was "Everybody's Musical," an affair including music in variety and quality. The Progressive club of the church was in charge and the program was as follows: Organ solo, offertoire, Frank R. Hill; piano solo, "Oberon de Weber," Mrs. Albert S. Haynes; tenor solo, "Because of Thee," Edward R. Wirt; reading, "What William Henry Did," Miss Helen Hills; violin solo, "Ballet Scene," Arthur Lavergne; quartet, "'Tis Morn;" piano solo, "Whispering Wind," Arthur J. Dows; soprano solo, "A May Song," Mrs. Charles G. Martin; reading, "The Lie," Miss Helen Hills; quartet, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" baritone solo, selected, Henry H. Hardy; violin solo, medley, selected, Miss Mary Smith; organ solo, "Midsummer Night Dream," F. B. Hill.

Worthen Street Ladies

The vestry of the Worthen Street church was the scene last evening of a well attended entertainment and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Social circle of the church. "A Blind Attachment," an interesting sketch, was presented by the following: Miss Lillian Swanson, Miss Mildred McQuesten, Miss Dorothy Chase, Miss Isabelle Watson and Miss Lillie Dunn. Mrs. George Harris had general supervision of the sketch. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, and it was under the direction of Mrs. William Burke and Mrs. Charles Wilson, who were assisted by Mrs. Loren Roberts, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Gertrude Dunn, Mrs. Kate Allen and Mrs. Harry Carr. The waitresses were Misses Belle Sutherland, Hazel Gardner, Edna Corey, Ernestine Corey and Elizabeth Shadduck. The quartet of the church gave a number of selections in a pleasing manner, the singers being James Brown, Mrs. Garfield Horne, Miss Mildred McKnight and Horatius Leggat.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CARING FOR THE CANARY

"Father brought me home the dearest little canary bird last night. Oh, it is so cunning," exclaimed Marjorie, as she rushed in to Marie to tell of her new pet.

"Isn't that nice," responded Marie, entering into the spirit of the occasion. "You should take good care of it now and it will be great company for you."

"That's just the trouble," returned Marjorie: "I don't know a thing about taking care of a canary."

"I can tell you something about caring for them," said Marie. "The first requisite to bird health is cleanliness. The bottom of the cage should be washed daily, thoroughly dried and sprinkled with red or silver sand or gravel. The perches should be scrubbed and dried. A wet cage and perches will cause colds; dirty perches cause sore and ulcerated feet. Fill the seed cup daily and always empty and refill the drinking cup with clean water.

"Mixed bird seed put up by a reliable dealer is the safest food. Seeds are too often stale and musty and cause diarrhoea. A cuttle bone should be attached to the cage, not only for the purpose of sharpening the little bill, but because the particles of bone eaten aid in digestion.

"There are also bird tonics, bird manna for the bird that is moulting or does not sing, while bird salve is a cure for sore feet. Keep the cage clean, and you won't need bird salve.

"Should the nails grow so long that they curve completely around the perches cut them. To do this, the greatest care is necessary. Holding the bird gently in the palm of the hand, hold the little feet to the light so that you can see the veins running through the nails. Clip only beyond the point where you see the red blood and no harm will be done.

"Give your bird an opportunity to take a daily bath. Put the little tub of tepid, not icy water into its cage and leave it alone in peace and quiet to its toilet. If it never bathes take it softly into the hands and pour tepid water over it, avoiding its head. It will then preen itself dry.

"Never hang it directly at a window; it is too draughty. Hang it near enough to enjoy the light and sunshine and cover its cage at nightfall with a piece of flannelette."

MAKE DYES IN LOWELL

A. G. CUMNOCK SAYS DYES CAN BE MADE AT THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Mr. A. G. Cumnock appeared before the committee on ways and means of the legislature yesterday in behalf of an appropriation of $51,900 for the Lowell Textile school.

The interesting feature was an allotment of $10,800 for education in dye making.

Mr. Cumnock said that the Lowell Textile school has already gone far enough to show that dyes can be made in this country that will stand up well with those of Germany. The school is only anticipating the needs of the future in order that manufacturers shall not be obliged to shut down their mills or curtail their product for lack of dyes as they have had to do in many instances because of the great European war. Mr. Moorehouse, a graduate of the Lowell school who has been studying dye making in Germany up to the outbreak of the war said that the need of the school is a department in organic chemistry properly equipped. President Cumnock believed that Massachusetts should take the lead in this matter as it has in the manufacture of worsteds and woolens. He said that the Lowell Textile is the only school in the country that teaches woolen and worsted manufacturing in its courses.

SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

Old Timer Records Events of 25 Years Ago—Other Interesting and Helpful Departments

The Old Timer writes more about that famous old Dazzler company and one of its members who afterward married a millionaire, and reviews some interesting old time baseball.

Neatness is an important beauty asset, states the contributor of "In Milady's Boudoir," and brings this out in an interesting article. "Sewing Machine Aches," is the topic of the article by "The French Maid." Friday's story for the little readers of The Sun will be "Grandmother's Story."

BRITISH CENSORSHIP

Aiding German Press Bureau to Influence Italian Public Opinion, It is Charged

LONDON, March (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The charge that the British censorship is indirectly aiding the German official press bureau to influence Italian public opinion is made in a letter to The Globe by the correspondents of the Giornale D'Italia and the Rassegna Contemporanea, two of the leading journals of Rome.

"Whereas, Germany has afforded the Italian correspondents every facility, this country seems to wish to place every obstacle in their way," the writers complain of Britain.

It is pointed out that telegrams from Berlin are received in Rome in a quarter of the time of the telegrams from London. Not only has the British censorship delayed news destined to Italy, the writers say, but messages have been repressed without apparent reason, such as extracts from the published correspondence on the European crisis and, more recently, the news of the torpedoing of neutral vessels by German submarines.

"When so much has been talked about the enlightenment of neutral countries," the letter concludes, "it seems scarcely logical that the simplest and most direct means of accomplishing this should be neglected, even prevented. If Italy is to form an unbiassed opinion, it is essential that news from Germany does not reach Italy five days ahead of that of England."

NEW ARRANGEMENT AT SAUNDERS

On and after Monday, March 29th, Saunders market will run daily extra special sales for three hours from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Merchandise both fancy and staple of the very highest grade will be offered at cut prices.

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AMERICANS KILLED IN WAR

Canadian Minister Says More Than Two Dozen Have Fallen and Hundreds of Others Are Fighting

OTTAWA, March 25.—"The Canadian people will be amazed to learn," declared Gen. Hughes, minister of militia, in parliament last night, "that already more than two dozen Americans with the first Canadian contingent now on the battle line have fallen, and hundreds and hundreds more are in the Canadian regiments fighting bravely."

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John P. Sullivan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. Sullivan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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6.25	7.26	8.00	8.58	z7.32	8.45	9.13	10.29
6.47	7.36	7.11	8.24	9.32	10.03	10.00	11.03
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.27	12.07	11.50	12.05
6.57	8.00	a8.21	9.20	12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.12
z7.23	8.45	9.30	10.05	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.06
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.06	9.37	12.30	1.00	7.26	8.35	9.59	11.00
n9.20	10.34	2.00	3.05	10.25	11.38		
9.30	10.18	3.00	3.46				
10.14	11.32	b3.44	5.00				
11.03	11.43	4.00	4.58				
12.16	1.03	a4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38				
2.30	3.21	b5.21	6.32				
3.48	4.30	5.33	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.35				
6.22	7.53	8.30	9.08				
8.06	8.55	10.30	11.33				
9.46	10.30	11.45	12.33				

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.03	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.46	8.58	1.00	1.59
10.10	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.44	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.06	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.30	10.25
8.06	8.60	10.30	11.33
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.18	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.48
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
6.55	10.04	8.15	9.43

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

SPOOKS AND THE GOLD FISH

Once upon a time Nina went to spend the afternoon with a little friend of hers. As it was not a very long way she took her kitten Spooks with her under her arm. Now Spooks was a very strange cat. She dearly loved fish and she wanted to catch them herself, which she did from a brook that ran at the end of the garden.

Of course she had not been able to catch any for a long time as the brook had been covered with ice. When Nina and Spooks arrived at Helen's house they went at once up to Helen's play-room and, very soon, the girls were busy with their dolls and they both forgot all about Spooks.

Spooks, being left to herself, thought she would see if she liked this house as well as the one she lived in and very soon Miss Pussy-Cat was down stairs and making her way toward the kitchen where she thought she smelled some fish. As she walked into the dining room she was sure she smelled fish and, at once, began to try and get the door open into the kitchen. But cook was always careful to close the door tight and so Spooks could not push it open, not even a little bit.

When she found she could not get into the kitchen she began to look around the room and the very first thing she saw was some fish swimming around in a big dish on a table. It didn't take a minute for Spooks to be up on the table with her nose well in the water and her paw stirring up Helen's pretty gold fish.

The dish was deep and the fish wise ones, so that it was not as easy for Spooks to catch them as she thought it would be. She stood up on her hind legs so that she could reach down to the bottom and grab a fish in her paws and, just as she had one and had brought it up and out of the water, cook opened the door and saw what was happening.

It didn't take a minute for her to rush to the table, get hold of the squirming fish and put it back in the water. How cook did scold and what a whipping she gave naughty Spooks, for of course she didn't know that the cat had been allowed to catch fish.

When Helen invites Nina to visit her she always says: "Be sure and leave Spooks at home," and Nina always does.

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WIFE TOO LATE TO STOP SUICIDE

Mrs. Cootware Heard Shot Which Killed Husband

Terrified by Premonition Wife Followed Man

BOSTON, March 25.—Terrified by the premonition that her husband, Charles W. Cootware, was intent on committing suicide, Mrs. Nellie Cootware pursued him through the streets of Charlestown last night and reached the Elm street engine house in his steps just in time to hear the revolver shot with which he killed himself.

His last thought had been for her, for before stepping behind the hose wagon and putting the gun to his head, he had handed to one of the firemen, Dennis Quinlan, an old friend of his, a touching little note that said: "Take me to my wife at 66 Green street. I have come here to do this so that nothing can be laid to her." Cootware died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

The man was a carpenter, and had been friendly with many of the firemen, especially James Gillolly, which is probably why he selected the engine house to kill himself in, realizing that the members of the fire company, who all liked him, would respect his last wishes.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

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Continued

mer Glass, the saxon-haired starter for the Boston & Lexington street railroad, stationed in Merrimack square. Mr. Gannon has it on his competitors in long residence, for he was born in No. Billerica, and the Billerica people are strong on native-born sons. Mr. Glass, while popular in the town, has been a resident but comparatively few years and is thus handicapped. All three candidates reside in the North village and hence the great interest in the contest in that particular section. Of the three candidates Mr. Gannon is the only one who has attended the town schools.

Contest For Selectman

While Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway has been tied up in court on a murder trial, the other six candidates for selectman have been hustling on their respective campaigns. I might note the fact that in Billerica they give the word "selectman," the modern pronunciation, "see-lectman" being peculiar to Chelmsford and Dracut. But from what I could learn both at the north and centre, things look pretty rosy for the popular deputy sheriff. As one citizen said: "We are so used to having Martin on the job as a town official that we would seem lost without him."

Subsequently I met Deputy Sheriff Conway at the court house and in reply to my query as to how things looked he replied: "I have not been able to do much personal canvassing on account of my duties here, but I believe I am very much in the running. After many years in office in the town I have no apologies nor explanations to make for any of my official acts. If elected I intend to boom Billerica to the utmost as a desirable place for home-seekers. The tendency these days in the cities is to seek homes in desirable suburbs and what more desirable suburb can be found than Billerica. Within a short ride of Lowell with its $21.90 tax rate Billerica has a tax rate of only $14. It has school, water, railroad and industrial facilities enjoyed by only few towns of its size in the state. While a goodly proportion of its population are mill-workers and car shop employes, they are a superior lot, an orderly, peaceable, peace-loving community. It has some of the most attractive sites for residences to be found anywhere in New England."

The other candidates are Frank Alexander, who is at present serving as an assessor; Forrest Collier, a lawyer, with offices in Boston, who has been an unsuccessful candidate in previous elections; Isaac Hopkinson, at present a member of the town water board, and the present board, Messrs. Burton O. Sanford, Ralph D. Manning and Josiah Wright. You can vote only for three.

Trombley A Hustler

A real political hustler in the Billerica contests is Road Surveyor Edgar Trombley, who was largely responsible for the big increase of male voters on the present voting list. With an auto to bring them to the meeting of the registrars, Mr. Trombley canvassed the car shops and had placed on the lists a big majority of the 119 new names added this year. The town boasts of 768 male voters, the largest number in its history. Harry W. Essex is a candidate against Mr. Trombley and is allowing no grass to grow under his feet. I asked an old resident how he thought the contest was going and after deliberating a few moments he slowly replied: "Well, I dunno as I care to venture a guess on it; but that man Trombley is a d——— good road-builder."

Former Selectman F. A. D. Singhi is a candidate for town treasurer against the present incumbent, Herbert King, but from the indications pointed out by those whom I interviewed, F. A. D. will not Sing-hi. "The King is dead, etc."

THE SPELLBINDER.

GERMAN RAIDER SANK 37 SHIPS

Crew of Wilfred M. Tells of Kronprinz Wilhelm's Activities

Five Members of Crew Executed for Insubordination

BOSTON, March 25.—Vivid description of wholesale sinking of merchant vessels by a lone German raider in equatorial waters was brought to Boston yesterday by the captain and members of the crew of the three masted schooner Wilfred M. of Lunenburg, N. S., who were landed at this port by the British steamship St. Ronald, from Pernambuco, Brazil.

Thirty-seven Captures

Capt. Cyrus W. Parks, First Officer Sedley Young and Seamen Patrick Lanigan and Kenneth Iverson of the Nova Scotian schooner were prisoners for more than a month aboard the converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, now the only German raider left at large of the fleet which has wrought such havoc with British shipping off the South American coast. According to the Wilfred M.'s men, the Wilhelm's list of captures were 37 vessels when they left her.

They saw their own vessel rammed and sunk by the German raider's sharp steel prow; they saw the British steamship Highland Brae sent to the bottom by opening her seacocks and allowing her to fill, and they saw the Norwegian bark Semanthia flying the flag of a neutral country, riddled by 14 solid shots from the Wilhelm's guns, keel over and go down.

The Germans took off the crews of these three vessels before they were sunk, and when Captain Parks and his men boarded the Wilhelm they found there the crews of two other British ships which had been sunk the day before, the steamship Hemisphere and the Royal Mail steamship Potaro.

Crews and passengers from these five vessels numbered more than 200, many of whom were women passengers from the steamships. Before the 200 prisoners were set ashore at Pernambuco Feb. 18 the men were all required to sign papers promising not to take up arms against Germany during the remainder of the war nor to carry any contraband goods to the allies.

"Not Fighting Women"

The German commander of the raider, however, was gracious toward the women. On the day the prisoners were set ashore he summoned them all together to sign the papers. The women assembled with the men.

The Wilhelm's commander made a little speech, explaining what the signing of papers meant, and then he remarked: "But we are not fighting women in this war; we are fighting men." And the women were not required to sign.

The Wilfrid's men tell of seven Frenchmen who were taken from one vessel that was sunk by the Wilhelm, who would not sign these papers, and they were kept prisoners for weeks and finally transferred, still in custody.

Describing his experiences, Mate Young said:

"We were bound from St. John's, N. F., to Bahia, with a cargo of codfish. On Jan. 14, while off Brazil, we sighted two steamships, one of which proved to be the cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. The other steamship we found out later, was the Britisher Highland Brae, which had just been captured.

Sank With Flag Flying

"The Wilhelm ran down on us. We were ordered to heave to, and the German's captain shouted to us through a megaphone to haul down our sails. We did so, but I left the Union Jack at the mizzen top, and it was there when the good old schooner went down. The Germans did not seem to care. The officer who came aboard us in a boat that put off from the cruiser told me once to haul down the flag. I told him, 'I'll not haul it down. If it comes down, you'll have to do it yourself.' But they left it there."

Describing the liberties accorded them while prisoners, Young said: "We were allowed on deck from 6 in the morning until 6 at night but were kept below without lights after dark. We were fed well and treated considerately, but when they were about to sink the Highland Brae, and I brought my camera up on deck and focused it to take a snapshot, two armed guards sprang at me from either side with rifles pointed at my head. 'Just let me take one shot,' I coaxed, but they growled 'R-r-r-r-r,' shook their heads and motioned as if to fire. I gave up the idea of taking any pictures the...

Five Sailors Executed

"One night we heard a volley of small arms, and the next day when we inquired what it was we were told that five members of the crew had been executed for insubordination.

"If you want to know how close tabs the German cruiser kept on the movements of merchant shipping in that locality," said Young, "let me tell you that when the Highland Brae was captured the German commander remarked to her captain, 'You're two days late, captain,' and the captain told me later that he was right. The cruiser had been waiting for her for two days.

"Finally on Feb. 18, the Kronprinz Wilhelm steamed up close to Pernambuco. The steamship Holger (German) came out to meet us. We were transferred to the Holger, the men were made to sign papers not to give aid to any of German's enemies, and the Holger landed us at Pernambuco."

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gannon, 466 Merrimack street.

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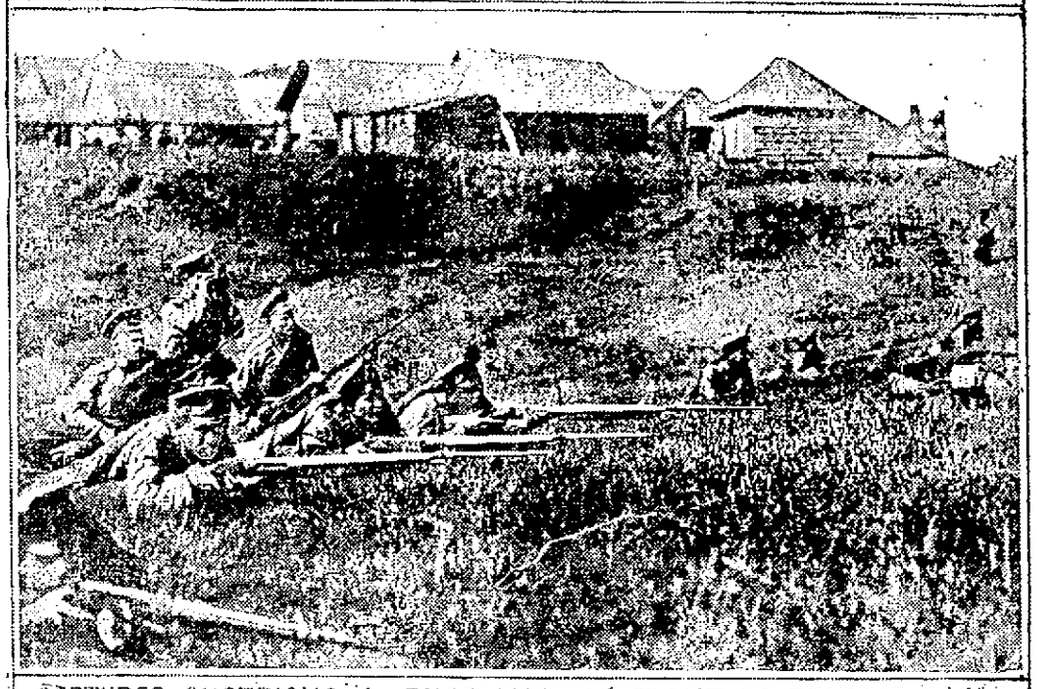
RUSSIANS FEED STARVING GARRISON AND CLEAN UP CAPTURED FEVER WRECKED CITY



CAPTURED AUSTRIANS & RUSSIANS IN FRONT OF PRZEMYSL.O.O.

Nearly 120,000 prisoners were taken by the Russians when they captured the fortress of Przemysl, or Permysl, as the Russians at once rechristened the city. Permysl is the Russian form of spelling the name of the city. The strength of the garrison exceeded expectations. It was estimated that at the start of the siege six months ago the garrison consisted of 160,000 men. The Russians at once fed the starving people and cleaned up the city, which was in an unsanitary condition.

DIED ON A TRAIN

Very Sudden Death of George H. Berard Returning From Work

George H. Berard, aged 50 years, a well known member of the French Carpenters' union, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon while riding on the North Billerica work train.

Mr. Berard worked all day on the construction of the new plant of the United States Cartridge Co. at South Lowell and shortly after 5 o'clock he boarded the work train from North Billerica. A few minutes later he was found dead. Medical Examiner Jos. V. Meigs viewed the body and signed the death certificate, "Endocarditis."

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Albina Berard; seven sons, George, Arthur, William, Henry, Frank Charles and Alfred; a daughter, Grace; a brother, Charles, and four sisters, Mrs Sophia Richards, Mrs. Phoebe Lontain, Mrs. Josephine Ledoux and Miss Lucy Berard, all of this city. Deceased was a member of the Lowell aerie of Eagles, No. 233, and also of the local French-American Carpenters' union, No. 1610. The body was later removed to the home in Middlesex place.

COAL DEALERS HONEST

STATE OFFICERS INVESTIGATED WEIGHT OF LOADS AND FOUND MOST OF THEM IN EXCESS

The coal dealers of the commonwealth, including those of Lowell, have been investigated and hereafter they are to be referred to as honest men. This is a result of tests conducted during the past month by the state commissioner of weights and measures. In Lowell, 11 loads of coal were examined and only one was found to be under weight, whereas seven were found to be more than the weight called for and two were found to be just the right weight.

CHARITY CONCERT COMMITTEE

The members of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert which was held under the auspices of the United Catholic societies, will hold their final meeting in A. O. H. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb	23½c
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb	28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirlon Steak, per lb	25c
Choice Roast Beef, per lb	12½c, 14c, 16c
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb	12½c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb	13½c, 14½c
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FIGHT NOT TALK

Dr. Liebknecht, the German Socialist, Sent to the Front

BERLIN, March 25.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, a socialist member of the reichstag has been mustered into the army as a member of a landsturm regiment and assigned to service in Alsace.

The Copenhagen Politiken printed a statement Monday to the effect that Dr. Liebknecht had been ordered to place himself at the disposal of the German military authorities. This action was supposed to have been due to his action in the reichstag on Saturday in voting against the adoption of the budget. The Politiken stated that Dr. Liebknecht was directed to consider himself under the military law and that he was prohibited from writing articles or attending political meetings except those of the reichstag and those of the Landtag.

Dr. Liebknecht is perhaps the most widely known socialist in Germany. He frequently has protested vigorously against the war and was reputed in December last to be the leader of a secret German peace movement. Early in January he appealed to the newspapers and labor leaders to end the conflict. He had previously been disavowed by his party associates in the reichstag and a speech he made early this month in the Prussian diet resulted in a protest from other parties. Soon after hostilities began it was reported that he had been shot for refusing to do military service.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT

A social and entertainment was held in the vestry of the Kirk Street Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the church choir. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Edward Lyman, assisted by Mrs. George L. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Dupee, Mrs. D. W. Dewar and Miss Edith Richardson, with Mrs. C. A. Lincoln and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell pouring. The entertainment program was as follows: Quartet, "Celestial Life," choir; song, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Mrs. W. G. Spence; song, "Rose of My Heart," Harry N. Patten; quartet, "The Untruthful Daisy" and "Love Went A-Maying"; song, "This Spring," Mrs. A. C. Spalding; song, "Young Tom o' Devon" and "I Love a Lassie," Mr. Howard; duet, barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman," Mrs. A. C. Spalding and Mrs. W. G. Spence; quartet, "Southern Medley," choir.

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Every boy can have a watch and chain free by getting his Easter suit at the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

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LOSS OF $25,000 AT AYER FIRE

Chandler Machine Shop on Faulkner Street Burned

Flying Embers Started Fires on Roofs of Several Buildings

AYER, March 25.—The Chandler Machine shop on Faulkner street was burned early today, causing a loss of $25,000. Flying brands started fires on the roofs of several nearby buildings, but all were extinguished with slight

The Chandler Planer Co. in which William Doherty of Lowell is interested, was slightly damaged on the outside. Some other buildings were also damaged, but not very seriously.

DICTIONARY EXPURGATED

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Great interest already is being shown in The Sun's offer of the New Universities Dictionary exclusively to its readers. Hundreds of readers have expressed their intention to clip the three coupons and get a copy of the dictionary. Undoubtedly thousands will be distributed the first day.

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Distribution will begin next Saturday. Readers should avail themselves of this unprecedented chance offered exclusively to them. The second coupon appears today, the third will appear tomorrow and then the doors open to the great educational flood. Don't wait for a later chance; eager readers may exhaust the limited supply.

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MATRIMONIAL

Carl Peterson of North Billerica and Miss Susan MacQueen of this city were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. A. Jackson at his home, 94 Methuen street.

PICTURES AT TRINITARIAN

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Trinitarian church gave a motion picture entertainment last evening before a large attendance. The pictures covered the more important episodes of the life of Christ from his birth to his death. Between the reels, Miss Elizabeth Tiffany gave a splendid organ recital.

BELVIDERE NIGHT PROWLER

The police have been notified that a night prowler in the vicinity of Concord street has been causing women considerable trouble between the hours of 9 and 12. One young woman claims that she can identify the man, as he accosted her on the street.

EDITOR KILLED AT FRONT

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Joseph Lalore, who resigned as city editor of L'Abielle, a French daily newspaper here, to enlist in the French army, is dead from wounds received near Craonne, according to cable advices.

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ADMITS LOSS OF OVER 70,000

Austrian Government Makes Statement on Przemysl Casualties

Six Generals and 2500 Officers Among the Victims

LONDON, March 25.—The Austrian government admits, according to despatches received here from Vienna that its losses in the surrender of Przemysl were six generals, about 2500 officers and officials and 70,000 men. The Austrians contend, however, that most of the guns of the fortress were rendered useless and that all the ammunition was destroyed.

It is estimated that the fall of Przemysl will permit a Russian army of 18,000 men to take part in other operations.

What Fun Did the Fathers and Mothers Have? Humorous and pathetic Stories. Only Two More Sermons by Dr. Bartlett.

EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN

WOMEN SOLICIT VOTES FOR HUSBANDS—WAR PARTY PROBABLY WINS MAJORITY IN HOUSE

TOKIO, March 25.—Closing an exciting campaign, during which the wives of several candidates at Tokio made personal visits and appeals to the voters, a general election was held today throughout the Japanese empire to choose a new house of representatives.

The last house was dissolved by the emperor on Christmas day, 1914, because of its refusal to ratify the military program of the cabinet. Today's election, therefore, not only brings in a new house, but decides the fate of the cabinet headed by Count Shigenobu Okuma.

In the last diet the ministry was opposed by a majority, and should this majority, represented by the Seiyukai, or conservative party be returned, the cabinet might have to retire from office. According to latest forecasts, however, the independents are likely to be increased from 12 to 40, and thus hold the balance in the house.

The campaign has been the most exciting and expensive in the history of Japan. The candidates employed thousands of canvassers, and there were daily rallies in the streets and halls throughout the entire country. The growth of democracy was evidenced by an increased appeal to the reason of the voters. Premier Okuma made a whirlwind campaign, speaking from a special train, while leaders like Yukio Ozaki, the minister of justice, distributed their views by phonograph.

The government insisted upon an increase in the army of two divisions, and Baron Kato, the foreign minister declared that the adoption of this measure would not affect Japan's relations with the other powers. The Seiyukai contended that the success of the government in pushing this measure through would be a blow to constitutionalism.

Indications before the election were that the contest would be exceedingly close. The governmental groups, consisting chiefly of the progressive Doshi-Kai and Chuse-Kai, as well as the nationalist group, Kokuminto, have waged a strenuous campaign. Virtually all the cabinet members made speaking tours in Tokio and the interior.

The appearance of women in the campaign for the first time in Japanese history, caused a sensation. The wives of several of the candidates made a house-to-house canvass in behalf of their husbands, thereby provoking considerable comment in the newspapers concerning the development of "the new women."

The government used all its efforts against corruption in the elections and the police were ordered to make quick arrests in case of bribe giving and bribe taking. As a result 1500 persons were arrested.

The number of representatives elected today was 351, but in view of the difficulty of determining the balloting the result will not be known for several days. In all there were about 700 candidates. Taking into consideration the fact that the population of Japan is approximately 54,000,000, the suffrage is small, only about 2,000,000 persons having the right to vote. Three-fifths of that number exercised that prerogative at the last election in 1912. The city of Tokio, with a population of a little over 2,000,000, has only 40,000 voters.

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